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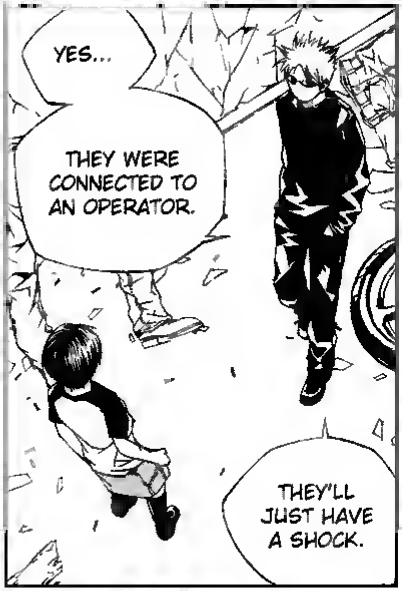
DON'T BE SCARED ANYMORE.
THEY ALWAYS DO THAT WITH THE NEW ONES.
BUT FROM NOW ON THEY WON'T DO THAT AGAIN.
YES...?
REALLY ...?
OF COURSE!
I'M STRONGER THAN ANYONE HERE!
AND FROM NOW ON...
...I'M GONNA PROTECT YOU!

...
DID YOU ARRIVE TODAY?
NODS
FROM WHERE?
AMERICA.
WHAT?! .MERICA?
THAT'S SO COOL!
WANT TO BE FRIENDS? I'M INCHANG HEO.
AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
ME?
MY... NAME IS MINA PARK.
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
...
...

WOOOMM
WOOOMM

!
FOMP
FOMP
AH...
AH...

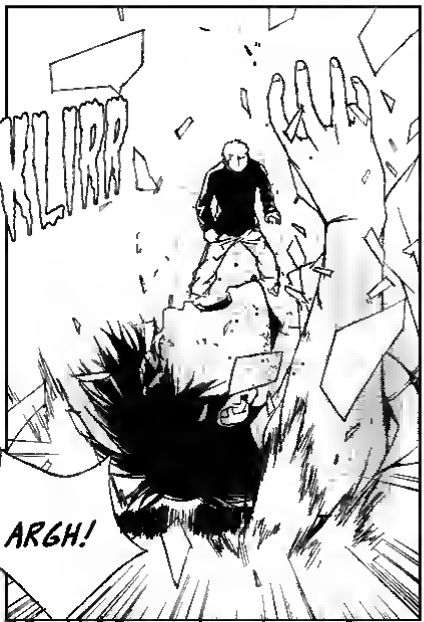
DON'T WORRY!
I ONLY CUT OFF THE CONNECTION.

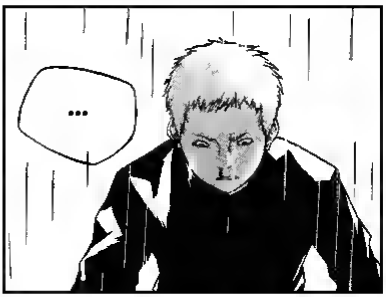

YES...
THEY WERE CONNECTED TO AN OPERATOR.
THEY'LL JUST HAVE A SHOCK.

CUT OFF...
...THE CONNEC-TION?

...THAT WAS HIS DOING.

BANNNG
AUSGAN


KLIRR
ARGH!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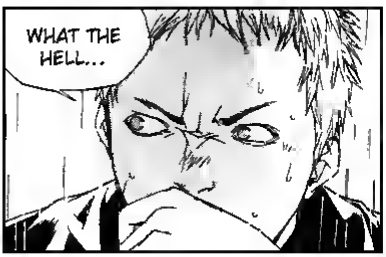
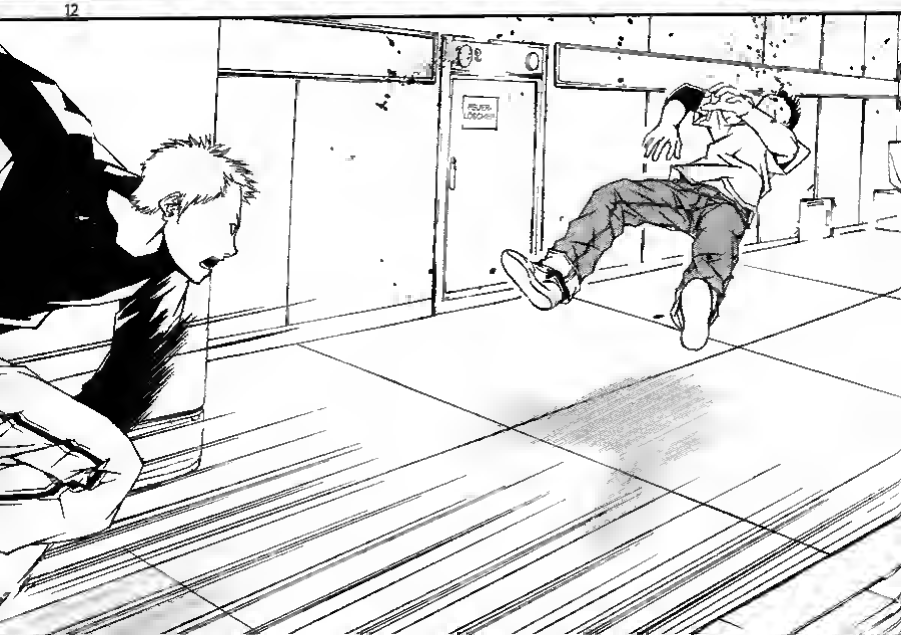

WHAT THE HELL...

UUH...
SOMEONE CUT OFF THE CONNECTION?
HOW...?
DAMN IT!
HE ISN'T SOME RANDOM GUY...
HEH...
INCHANG HEO...
I REALLY DON'T LIKE YOU...

ACTUALLY I JUST WANTED TO TEACH YOU A LESSON.
IT SEEMS TO BE YOUR UN-LUCKY DAY THOUGH...
?
I DON'T HAVE TIME ANYMORE.
SO, JUST BRING IT ON!
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?
LET'S FINISH THIS QUICKLY.
ZRASCH!
AH!

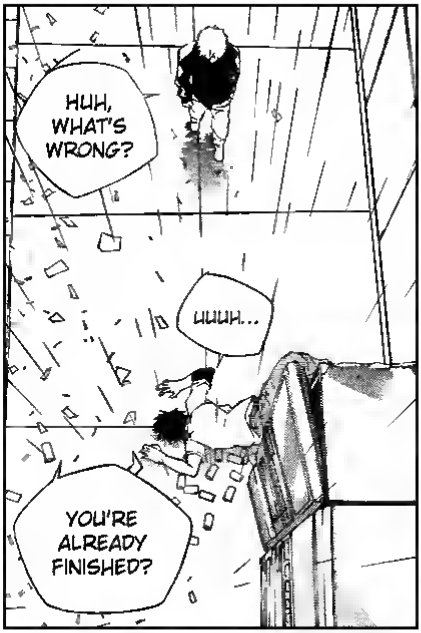
BAMM
!

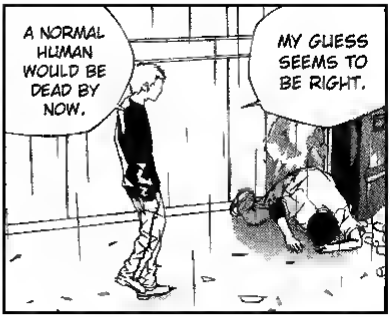


WHOSCH
TAPP
PAAF

KABASH

PANG
RATTER


HUH, WHAT'S WRONG?
UUUUH...
YOU'RE ALREADY FINISHED?


A NORMAL HUMAN WOULD BE DEAD BY NOW.
MY GUESS SEEMS TO BE RIGHT.

HEHE...WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT.
FUNNY THOUGH, THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU..

...IS ONE OF KALI'S GUARDIANS.

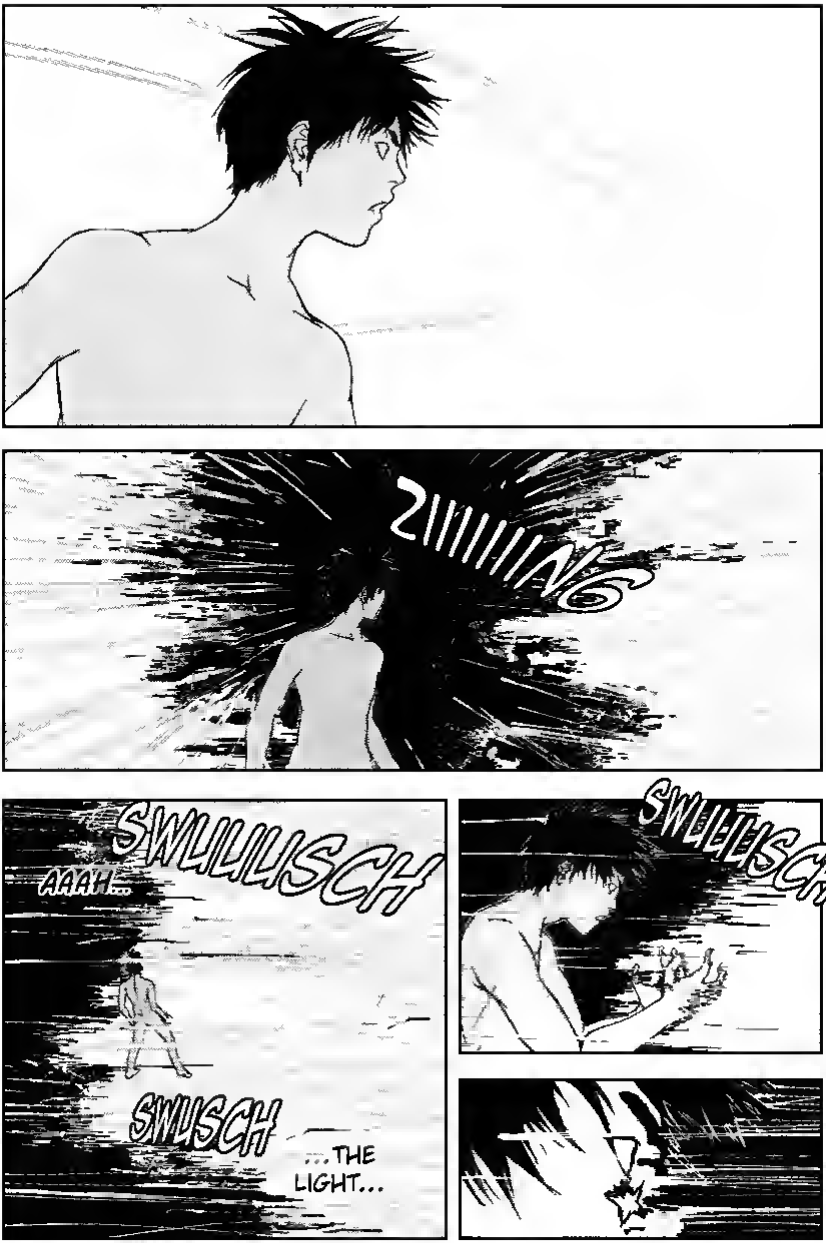
?!
GUARDIAN?!
I'M A BIT DISAP-POINTED THOUGH.
WHY WERE YOU CHOSEN?
EVEN THOUGH YOUR PERSONALITY WILL BE ERASED, BUT STILL...
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY....
WHEN I UNITE MYSELF WITH KALI, YOU'LL BE USELESS
SO I WILL...
EXIT
...KILL YOU...

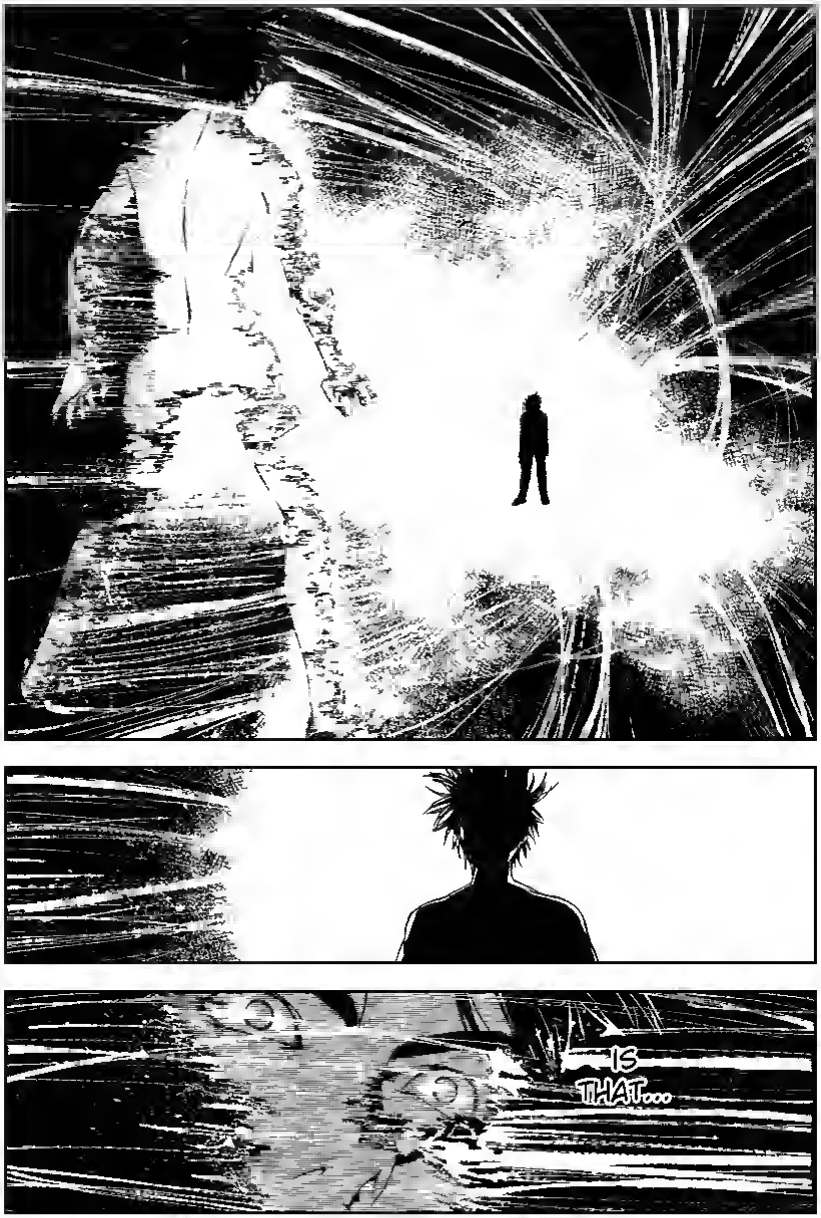
...HERE AND NOW.
SO LET'S...
UNGH..
...PUT AN END TO THIS!
WUTSCH!

BANG
ARGH!
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF
WUOSCH
AH!
BAMM
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF
DIE!
DIE!

AAAH...
WHAT'S... GOING...ON? I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING ANYMORE...
AM I...
...DYING...?
NO!

?
WHAT...IS THIS?
I...
AM
...NOT
DEAD
YET?
NO, NOT YET.

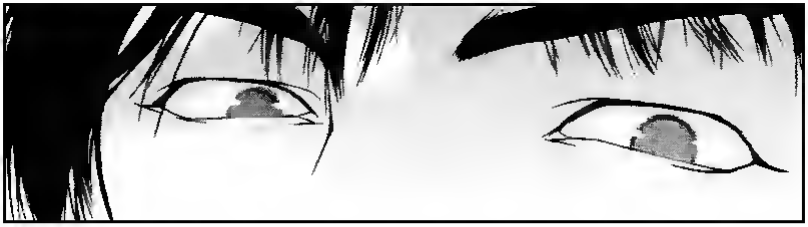

ZIIIIIIIIN6
SWUUUUSCH
AAAH...
SWUSCH
...THE LIGHT...
SWUUUUSCH


IS
THAT...

...ME?

ZACK
?!
WHA... WHAT'S GOING ON?!
KRACK
AH!
UAAAH!
PAFF
LET GO, YOU BAS-TARD! LET GO!

SPLOSCH
UAAAAH!!
PAFF
UNGH...
?!



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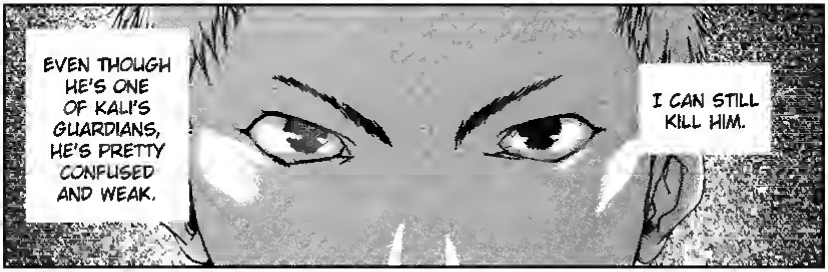
WHA-WHAT IS HE?
THIS GLANCE...
TAPP

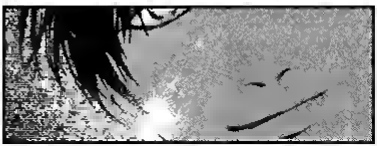
EXIT
KA...
...LI...
HE DIDN'T...
DID HE...

HE AWAKENED?!
IS HE SEARCHING FOR HIS TRUE MASTER?
NO...IT WAS ENOUGH THAT HE INTERFERED, BUT EVEN IF HE'S A GUARDIAN NOW...
DAMN IT!
ZAPP
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
I WILL KILL YOU...
...HERE AND NOW!


EVEN THOUGH HE'S ONE OF KALI'S GUARDIANS, HE'S PRETTY CONFUSED AND WEAK.
I CAN STILL KILL HIM.

TREMBLE

GOOD!
THAT'S EVEN BETTER! I WILL USE THIS CHANCE...



ZOOOO

?!
WHAT...
IS THIS?

WISCH
?
SWISCH
SWISCH
SWISCH
SWIIISCH
SWIIISCH
DAMN...IT!

SLASH

KARASCH
BAMM
UNGH..

TAPP
TAPP
TAPP
TAPP
TAPP
HURRY UP!
WHAT ABOUT THE MEDICS?!
THEY JUST ARRIVED!
ALL CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.
ARE YOU SURE?
THERE ISN'T MUCH SMOKE, THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE WORKING.
THEN LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE INJURED PEOPLE FIRST, BEFORE WE SEARCH FOR THE FIRE.
AH!
?

UAH!
WUTSCH
WABAMM
ARGH!
WHAT... IS GOING ON?
?!

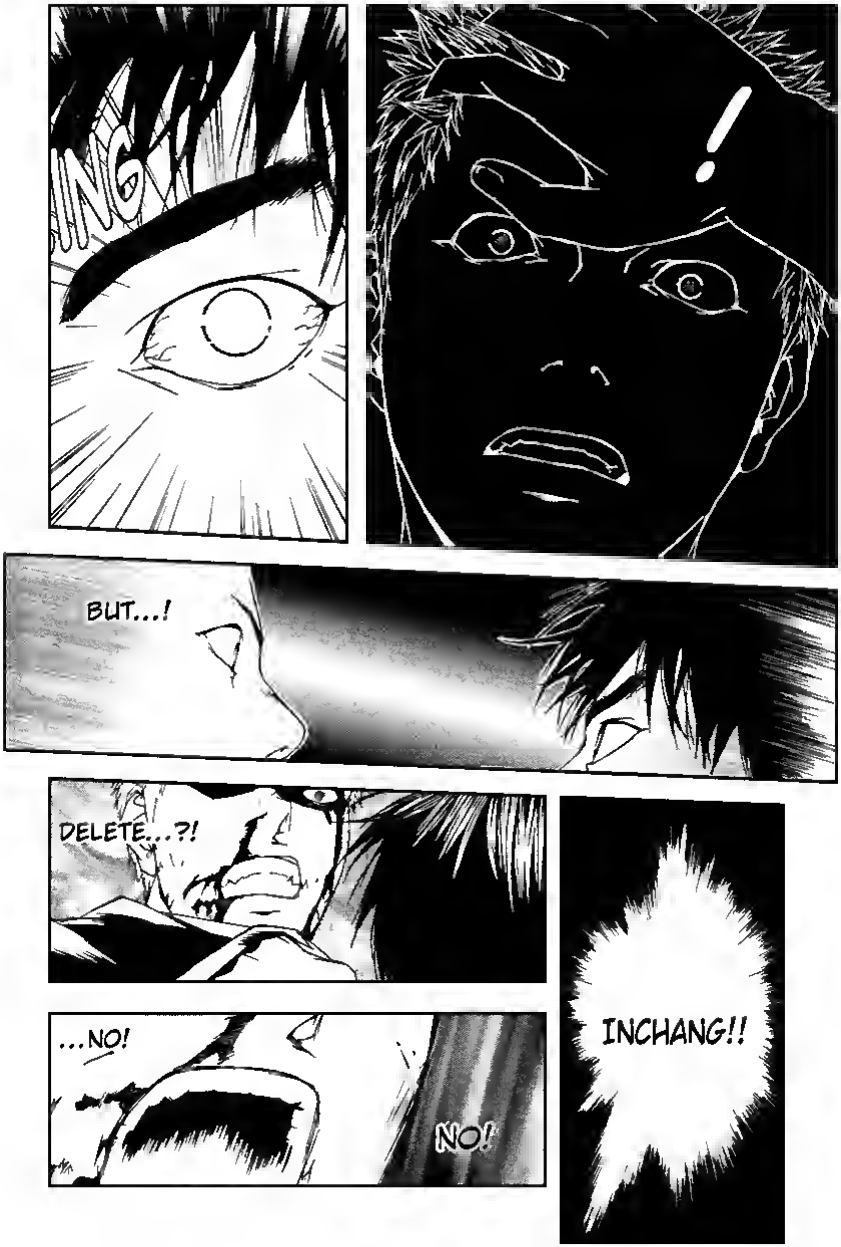
HE!
CAPTAIN!
CAPTAIN... LOOK!
?
CAPTAIN?
CAPTAIN!

KILL!
WRASCH

PAFF
PAFF
PAFF
PAFF
TSCHAK
BAMM
UAH!
BAMM

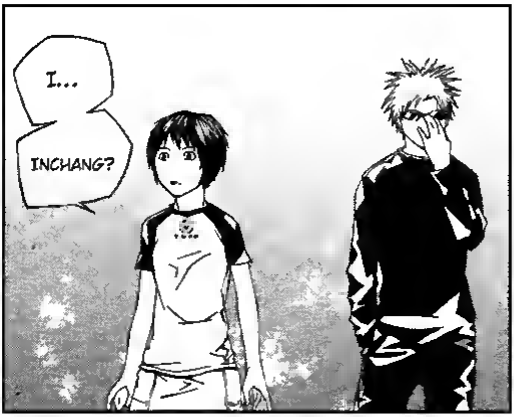
DAMN...
DID I UNDERESTIMATE HIM?
I HOPE...
I WONT HAVE TO PAY FOR IT!
WHAT
ZUSCH
!
PAFF

KABANG
ARGH!
GRABB
UAH!
KRACHH
UFF!
KRACK
SRRK


!
BUT...!
DELETE...?!
INCHANG!!
...NO!
NO!

!
AAAH...
YOU...
RUTSCH
ZITTER
JI...
JINHO?
WHAT...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
PADAMM

UAAAAAH!
ARGH!
!!
OVERLOAD?
WHILE TRYING TO TAKE OVER HIS MIND...
ULNGH...
BUMM
...THE GUARDIAN COLLIDED WITH THE ORIGINAL PERSONALITY


I...
INCHANG?

UH!
KLIRR
KLIRR
KLIRR
DAMN IT...
...THIS NOISE!
OH WELL...
TAPP
TAPP
TAPP
BUT AT LEAST BECAUSE OF THE INTERRUPTION HE DIDN'T FULLY AWAKEN
ZACK
NOW...
FEUER

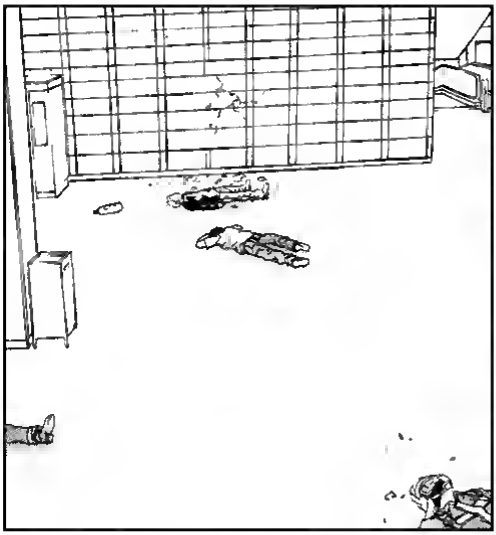
...I WILL KILL HIM!

HM...?

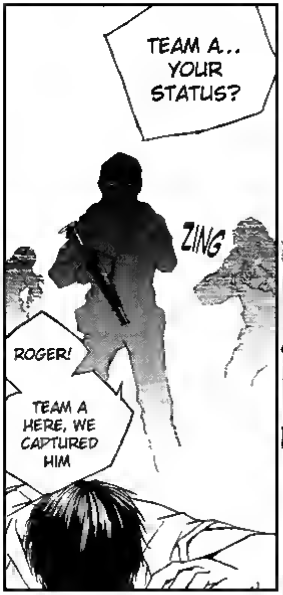
?

WHAT... IS THIS?

HA!
ZIIIISCH
UAAAH!
KLONK
AAAARGH...
51
PANG
UH!
BOMP



KRRK
TEAM A, AWAITING RESPONSE. KRRK
ZWING
KRRK


TEAM A.. YOUR STATUS?
ZING
ROGER!
TEAM A HERE, WE CAPTURED HIM

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

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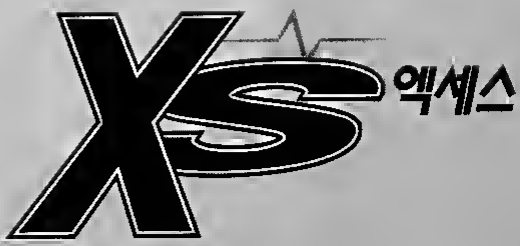
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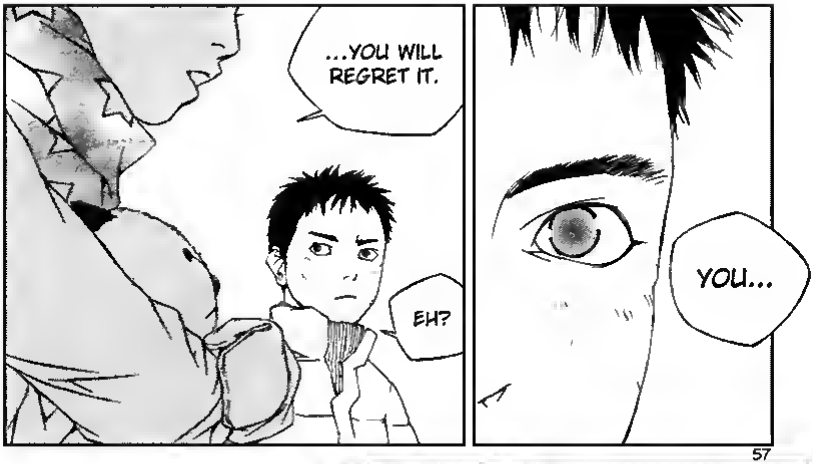
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YES!
MY FATHER TOLD ME, THAT BOYS HAVE TO PROTECT GIRLS BECAUSE THEY'RE STRONGER.
DON'T WORRY.
FROM NOW ON...
NO.


...YOU WILL REGRET IT.
EH?
YOU...

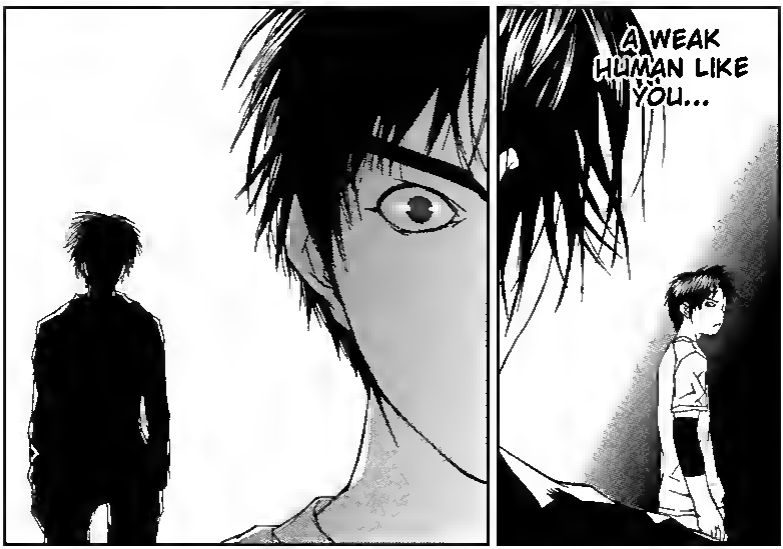
...WILL DIE.

!
EH?
DIE?
DIE?
WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO ME...
I DON'T CARE!!

EVEN SO, I WILL PROTECT YOU!
WHERE... AM I?
KRK
KKK
SO... YOU DON'T NEED TO
...WORRY ABOUT THAT...
ZIIIIIING
OKAY...

BLINZEL
TAPP
TAPP
TAPP
TAPP
TAPP
DOCTOR!
THE PATIENT!
EH?
HIS EYES ...!
HOW CAN THIS BE?! HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS JUST A WHILE AGO!
CHECK IF HE'S REALLY AWAKE!
HEY! CAN YOU HEAR ME? DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?
WHAT... IS THIS?
BOY!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
IF YOU DO, THEN ..
...!
WHERE AM I?

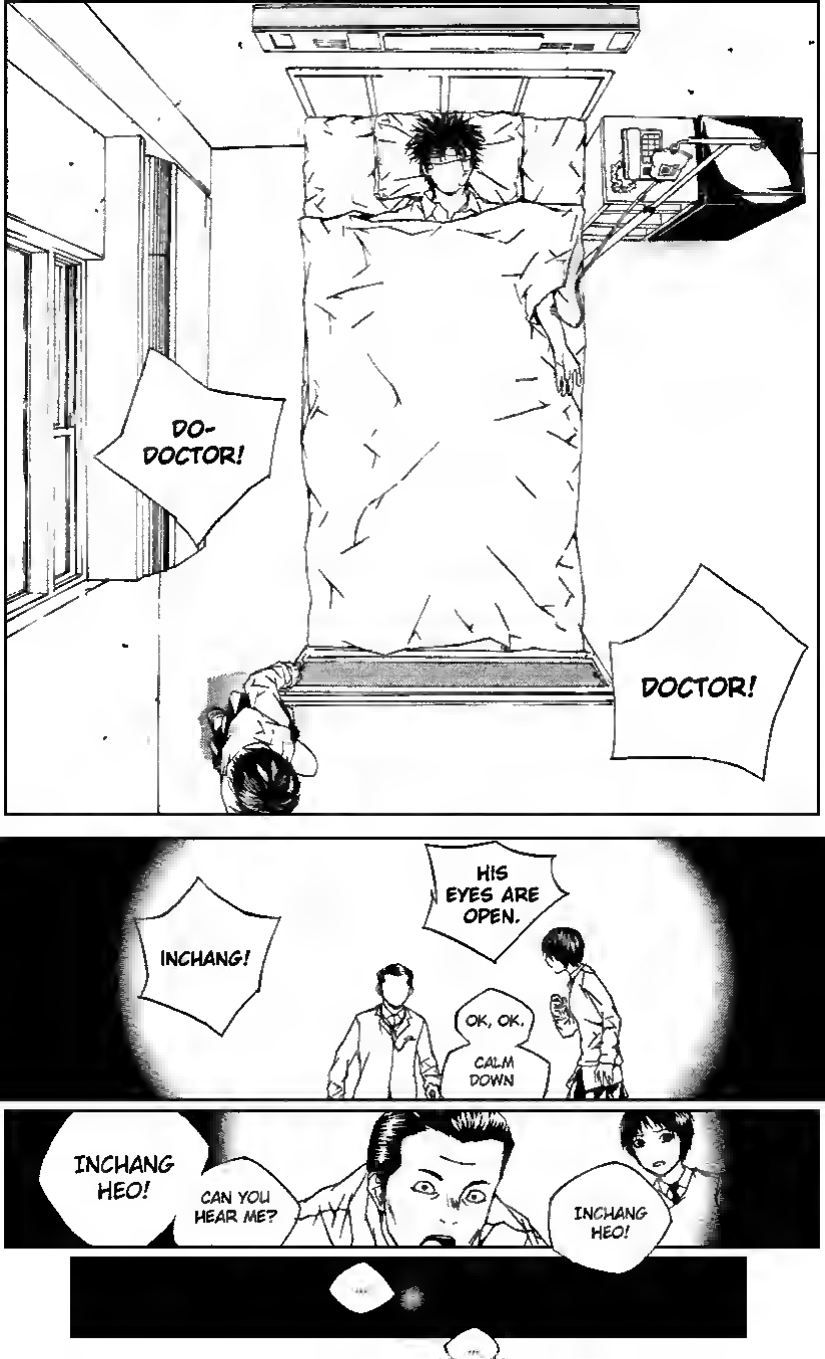
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT HER!

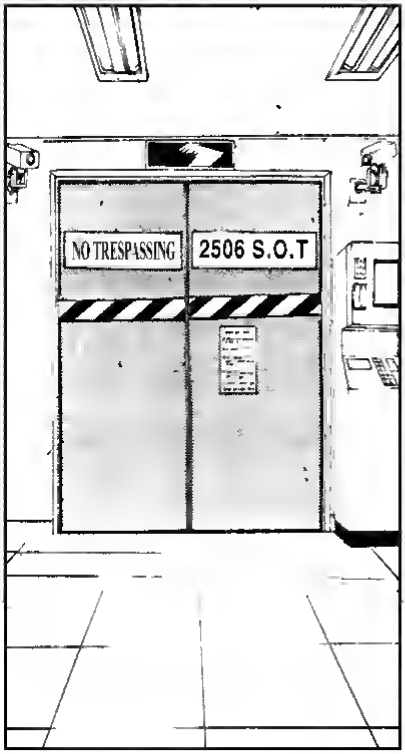

A WEAK HUMAN LIKE YOU...

...CAN DO NOTHING!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT SHIT! WHO ARE YOU?
DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT.
SOON...

AH!
...YOU WILL...
...BECOME ME!

I-INCHANG!
INCHANG! DID YOU WAKE UP AGAIN?!


DO-
DOCTOR!
DOCTOR!
INCHANG!
HIS EYES ARE OPEN.
OK, OK.
CALM DOWN
INCHANG HEO!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
INCHANG HEO!


NO TRESPASSING
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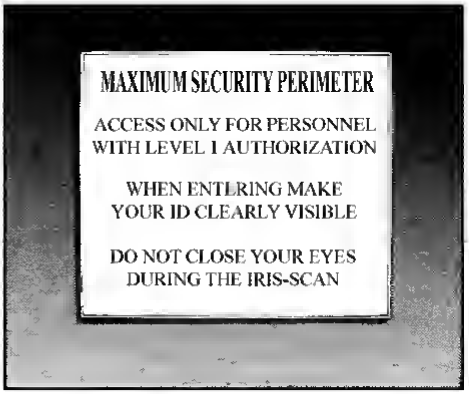
MAXIMUM SECURITY PERIMETER
ACCESS ONLY FOR PERSONNEL
WITH LEVEL 1 AUTHORIZATION
WHEN ENTERING MAKE
YOUR ID CLEARLY VISIBLE
DO NOT CLOSE YOUR EYES
DURING THE IRIS-SCAN

HE WAS INFECTED IN THE SAME WAY.
LIKE A PARASITE THE ANGEL-VIRUS INFECTS THE HOST AND THEN TAKES CONTROL OF IT.
SO THE ENEMY WAS ABLE TO INVADE THROUGH THE OPENED PORT.
FURTHERMORE, THROUGH THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SHOCK, HIS ORIGINAL PERSONALITY WAS AWAKENED
SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
ERR...
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?
BASICALLY...
...IT'S A DIFFERENCE IN RANK.

IN RANK? IS THIS SOMETHING SPECIAL?
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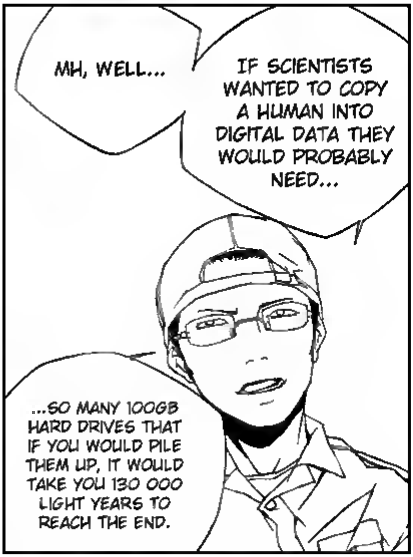
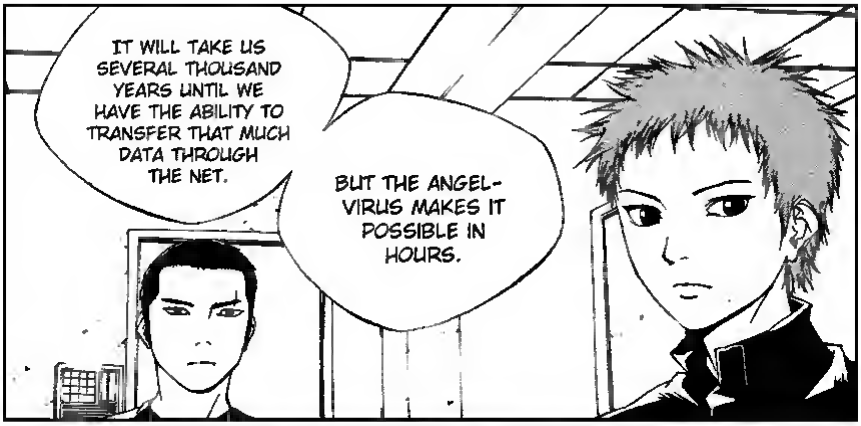
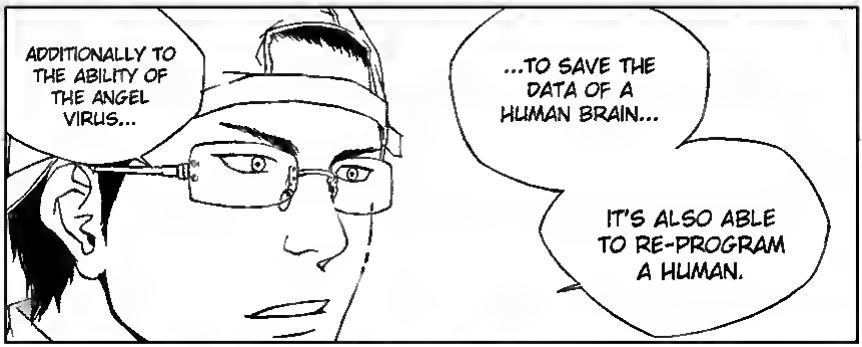
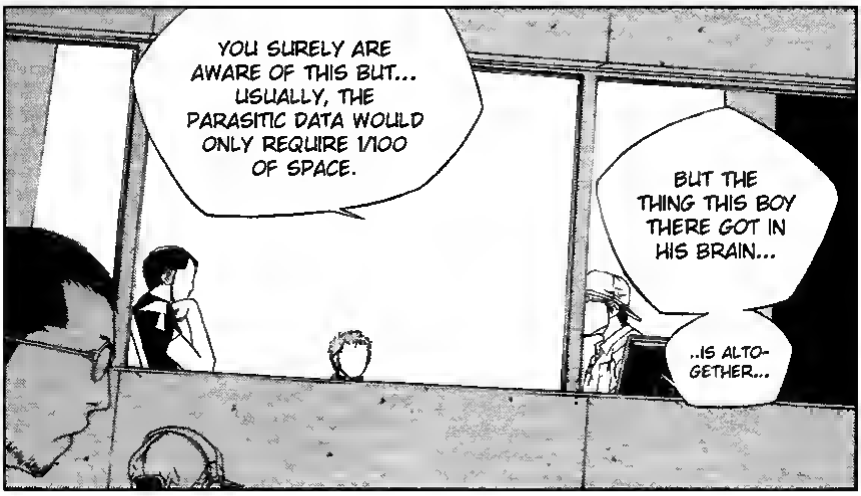

MH, WELL...
IF SCIENTISTS WANTED TO COPY A HUMAN INTO DIGITAL DATA THEY WOULD PROBABLY NEED...
...SO MANY 100GB HARD DRIVES THAT IF YOU WOULD PILE THEM UP, IT WOULD TAKE YOU 130 000 LIGHT YEARS TO REACH THE END.


IT WILL TAKE US SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS UNTIL WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER THAT MUCH DATA THROUGH THE NET.
BUT THE ANGEL-VIRUS MAKES IT POSSIBLE IN HOURS.


ADDITIONALLY TO THE ABILITY OF THE ANGEL VIRUS...
...TO SAVE THE DATA OF A HUMAN BRAIN...
IT'S ALSO ABLE TO RE-PROGRAM A HUMAN.


YOU SURELY ARE AWARE OF THIS BUT... USUALLY, THE PARASITIC DATA WOULD ONLY REQUIRE 1/100 OF SPACE.
BUT THE THING THIS BOY THERE GOT IN HIS BRAIN...
..IS ALTO-GETHER...

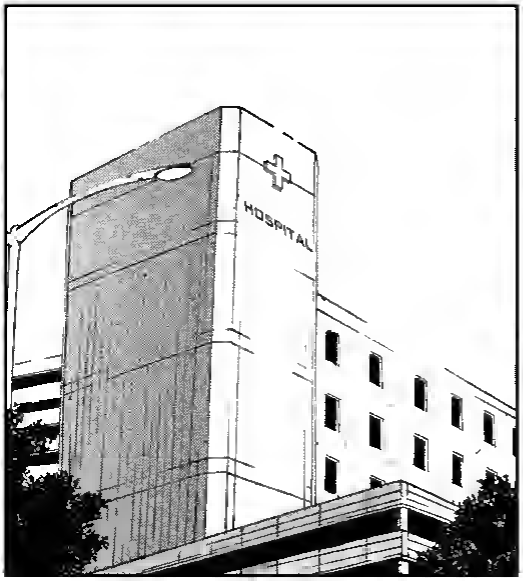
?
...FIVE TIMES AS MUCH!
...MORE THAN...
FIVE TIMES AS MUCH...?!

NORMALLY THE ANGEL VIRUS NEEDS 5-10 HOURS TO TRANSFER THE DATA TO THE BRAIN...
...BUT HERE, IT TOOK AT LEAST A WHOLE DAY. ACCORDING TO OUR RESEARCHES WE ALSO FOUND OUT THAT HE HAS A MEDICAL RECORD.
WE STILL DON'T KNOW MUCH, BUT WHAT WE FOUND OUT UNTIL NOW IS...
...THAT HIS PERSONALITY IS GUARDED BY AT LEAST 10 DIFFERENT SECURITY PROGRAMS.
ACTUALLY THERE SHOULD ONLY BE 2 OR 3.
HAHA ... ISN'T IT GREAT?
PUH
IT WILL TAKE US AT LEAST A WEEK UNTIL WE WORK THROUGH ALL THE PROGRAMS.
AND...
...

I'M GETTING A HEADACHE.
SO, GENERALLY SPEAKING, WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET?
THEN JUST GO ON WITH YOUR SHOPTALK.
CALL ME, IF YOU'VE GOT NEWS.
OH, YOU'RE REALLY IMPATIENT... ♡
WE ALSO GOT INFORMATION ABOUT KALI.
WHAT?!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
I THOUGHT IT'D TAKE A WEEK TO EXTRACT THE DATA?!

OY, OY, CALM DOWN.
START TALKING!
ACTUALLY THE IDENTIFICATION CODES ARE EASY TO RECOGNIZE IF YOU WERE ONCE CONNECTED TO THE BRAIN, BUT WITH THIS BOY...
...THE CODE WAS ENCRYPTED AND NOT SO EASY TO CRACK.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT GIHUN KIM?
BINGO! ♪
WITHIN HIS BACKUP DATA WE ALSO FOUND KALI'S IDENTIFICATION CODE.
IT'S A 99% MATCH WITH THE BOY'S CODE.
GIHUN KIM?
THE ONE WHO WAS KILLED IN THE HOSPITAL?
WHAT DOES HE HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?

BUT THIS MEANS...
...THAT THE BOY WE BROUGHT HERE...
OH NO!
THE RESULTS OF THE BRAIN SCAN SAID HE NEVER WAS INFECTED WITH IT
SO WE JUST SEND HIM HOME.
?
WHAT?
EVEN HIS IQ WAS PRETTY LOW!
LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE.
DONG
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...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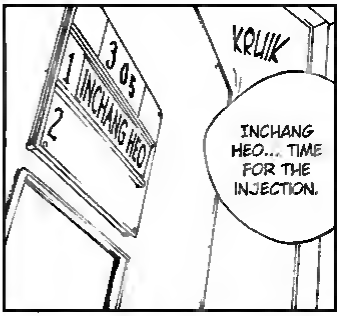
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1 INCHANG HEO
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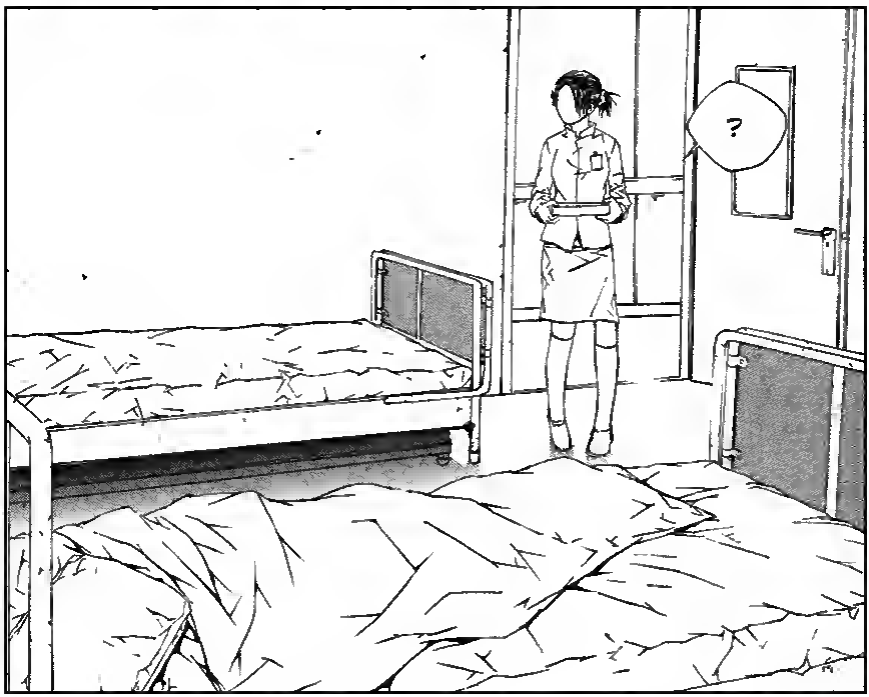
KRUIK
INCHANG HEO... TIME FOR THE INJECTION.

HUH?!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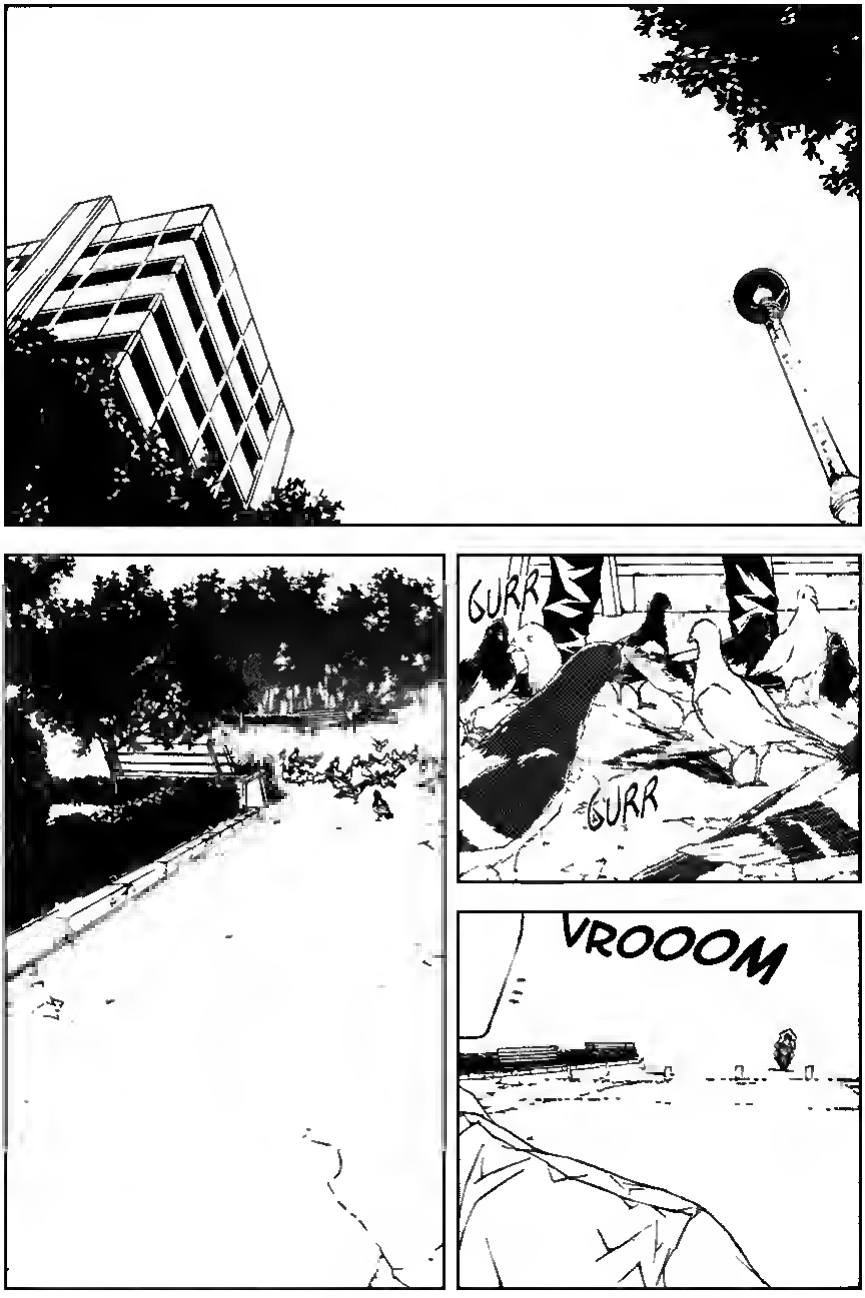
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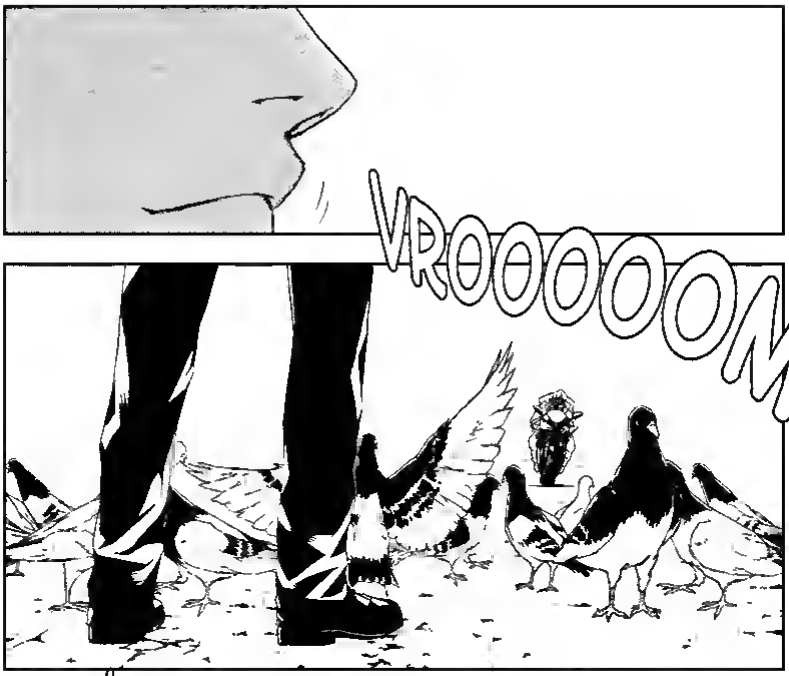
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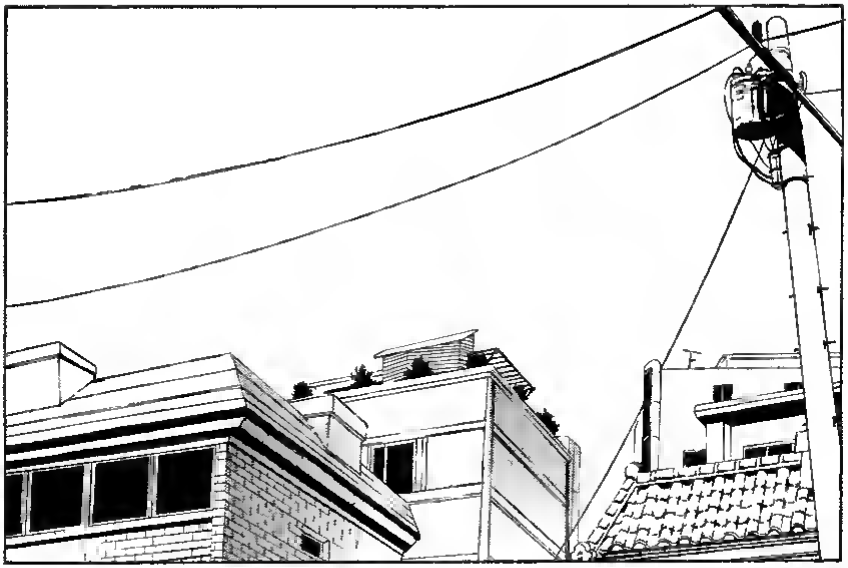
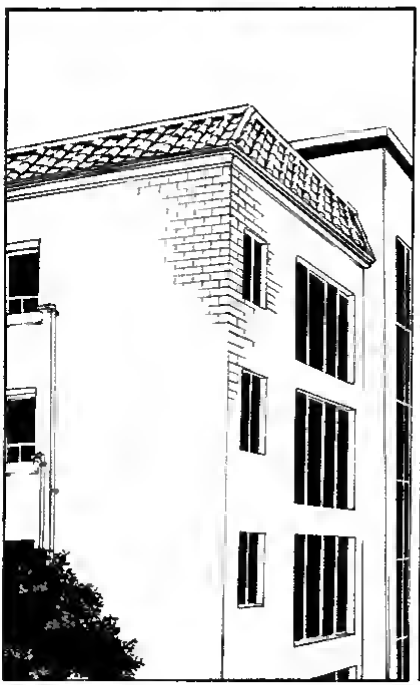
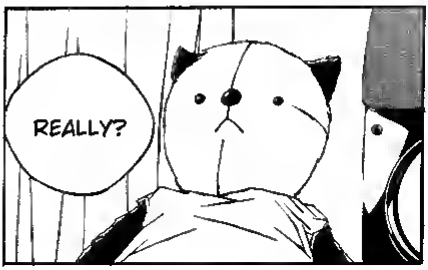
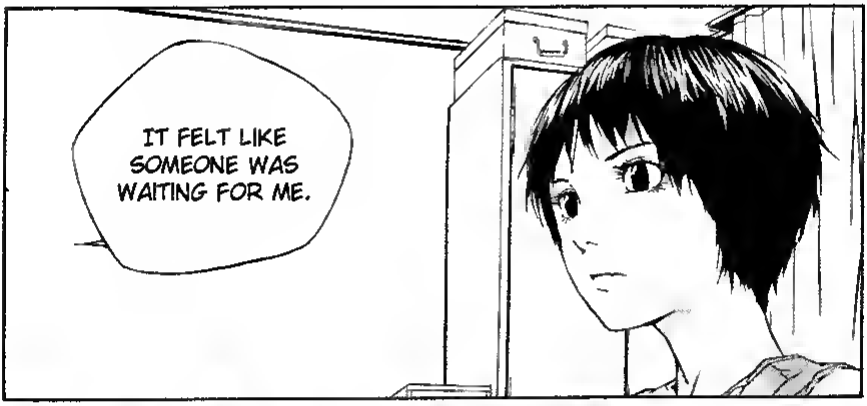


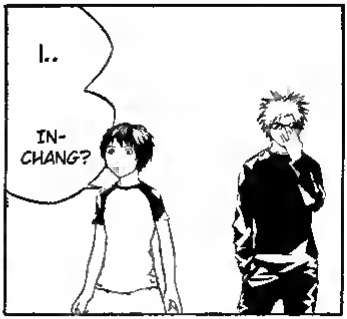



REALLY?

YES.

WHILE I WAS ASLEEP...
...I FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS CALLING ME.
THAT'S WHY I WAS SO CONFUSED.


IT FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS WAITING FOR ME.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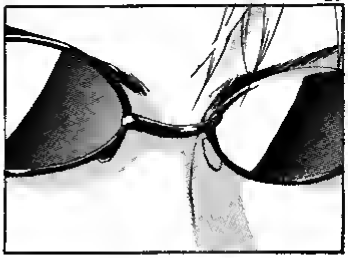
CHANG?



SO HE HAS AWAKENED.
EVEN IF IT ONLY WAS FOR A SHORT TIME ..

AWAKENED...? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
J AND ME ARE GUARDIANS, CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING YOU.
GUAR-DIANS?
HE LIVED HIS LIFE WITHOUT NOTICING BUT ...
...AS A SITUATION OCCURRED, THAT A NORMAL HUMAN COULDN'T HANDLE...
...THE GUARDIAN J WHO IS ASLEEP WITHIN HIM, AWAKENED.
WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

AWAKENED...? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND A WORD! GUARDIAN?! J?!
AND WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY?! WHY DO YOU KEEP ON-APPEARING?
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SO YOU CAN'T REMEMBER.
IT WAS THE VERY ONE PERSON...
...WHO CREATED J AND ME, THE SAME PERSON WHO HID J IN INCHANG'S BRAIN...
...AND THE ONE MANKIND'S DESTINY IS DEPENDING ON.

IT'S YOU.

MINA...
...
HEY...
HEY! MINA!
YIKES!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT WERE YOU THINKING OF?
OH, NEVER-MIND...
TELL ME...
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING WITH ME?

OH, NOTHING SPECIAL...
I JUST WANTED TO TELL THAT GUY WHO IS ALWAYS BLABBERING ABOUT STRANGE STUFF, THAT I WILL KILL HIM IF I EVER SEE HIM AGAIN.
I WILL CRUSH HIM TO PIECES WITH MY ATOMIC-FIST.
YOU REALLY ARE A DUMBASS.
TELL ME...
YES?
DO YOU REMEMBER...
...THE DAY WE FIRST MET?
THE DAY WE FIRST MET?

HM...
AH! THAT WAS THE DAY ON WHICH IT WAS SNOWING RIGHT AFTER WE MOVED.
WHY?
I CAN'T REMEMBER ONE THING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE THAT DAY. IT'S LIKE I LOST MY MEMORIES.
I THOUGHT ...
...MAYBE WE'VE MET EACH OTHER ONCE BEFORE?
BEFORE?
YES.
DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING?
WELL...

TO BE HONEST, NOT REALLY. FOR INSTANCE, I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM MY LIFE IN AMERICA.
DID YOU RECALL SOMETHING YOU ALREADY FORGOT?
HM...
...
NO...
I JUST THOUGHT... IT COULD'VE BEEN...

?
MINA
HEY, I'M BORED, SHOULD WE GO TO THE CYBER CAFE?
CYBER CAFE? DON'T WANNA.
WHAT, WHY NOT?
I HATE VIDEO GAMES.
LET'S GO TO THE CINEMA INSTEAD.
NO!
WHAT, WHY?
YOU ALREADY KNOW I CAN'T STAND DARK PLACES LONGER THAN 30 MINUTES.
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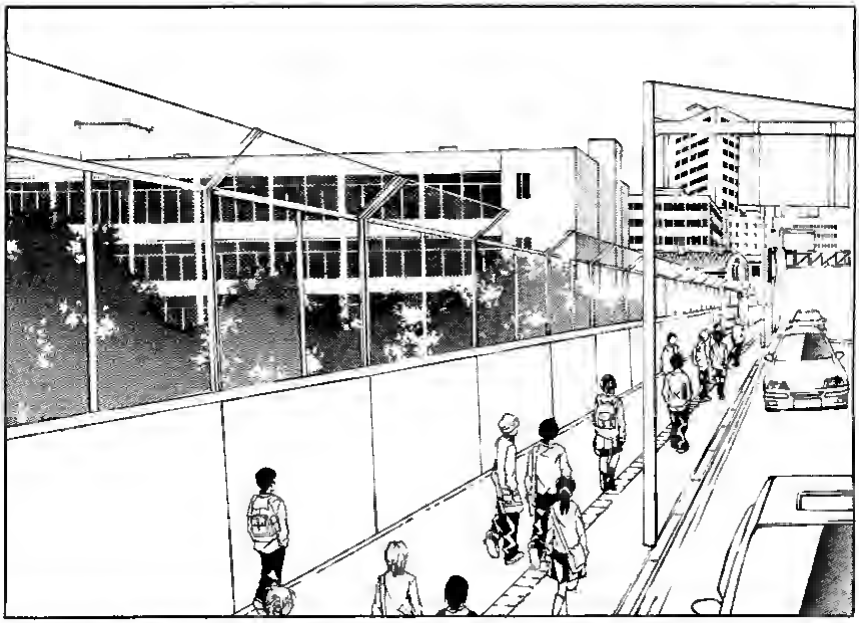
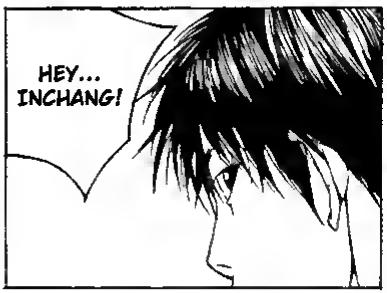
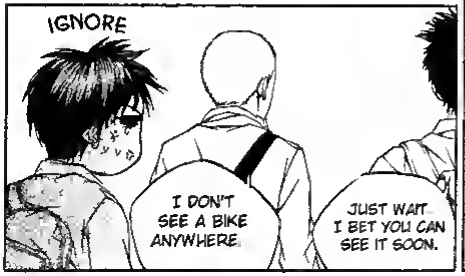



HEY...
INCHANG!

VROM
VROOOM
HEY, LONG TIME NO SEE!
HEY, WHERE'D YOU GUYS COME FROM?
KLICK
FEELING BETTER ALREADY?
YEAH. I CAN AT LEAST GO TO SCHOOL.
THAT WAS PRETTY FAST.
BUT WHAT A SHAME . NOW YOU WON'T GET A SINGLE PRIZE, NOT EVEN THE ONE FOR ATTENDANCE.
GRRR...
WELL INSTEAD YOU'VE GOT A HEALTHY BODY THAT RECOVERS FAST.
OI! WHAT THE HECK?! YOU HAVEN'T VISITED ME EVEN ONCE!
IT'S TIME...
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.

WHAT?
ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE?
...
HEY, WHOM ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

OIII, YOU MORONS!!
AAAAAAH
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?! HUH?! COME BACK IMMEDIATELY! I WILL CHOP OFF YOUR HEADS!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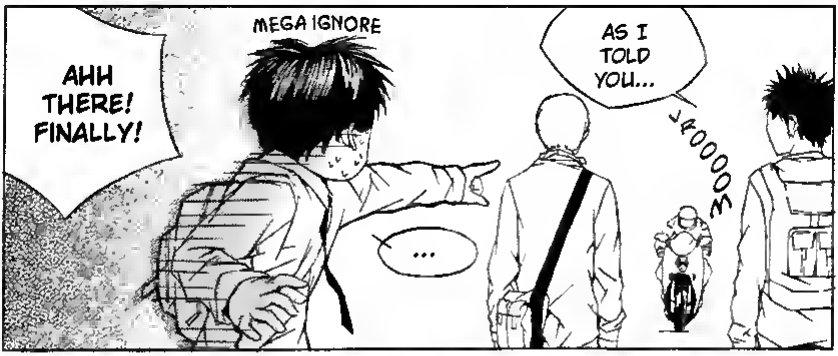
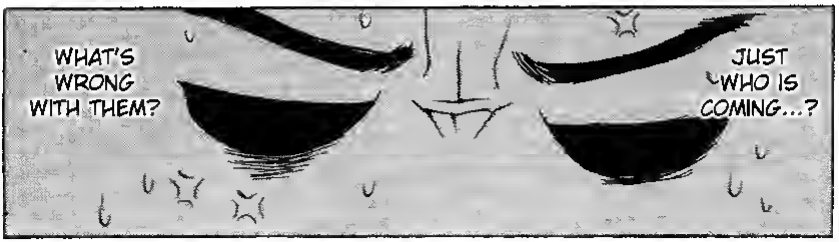
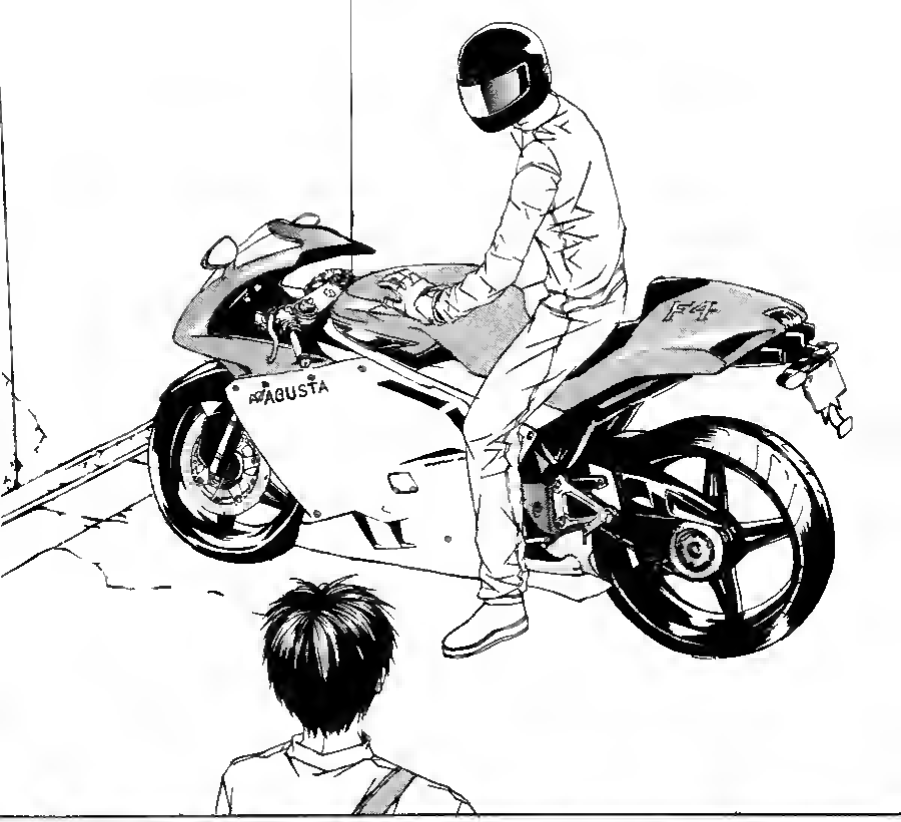
I DON'T SEE A BIKE ANYWHERE.
JUST WAIT. I BET YOU CAN SEE IT SOON.


MEGA IGNORE
AHH THERE! FINALLY!
AS I TOLD YOU...
...
VROOOOM


WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM?
JUST WHO IS COMING...?

ZUUUSCH
VROOOM
VROOOOOM


AGUSTA
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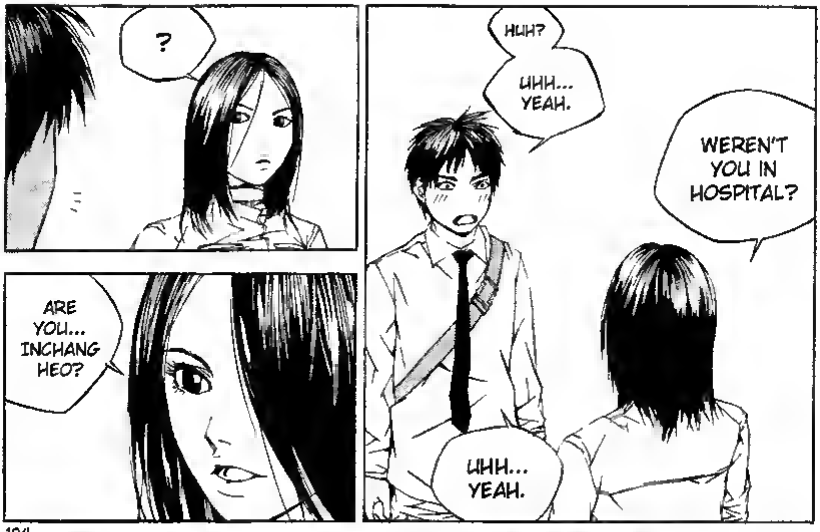
AGUSTA

AGUSTA? THAT'S A RARE BRAND IN KOREA.
WHO IS THE DRIVER?

AH!
A GIRL?!
GOOD MORNING. YOU SURE ARE LATE TODAY...
YEAH... I OVER-SLEPT.
I SEE... ♡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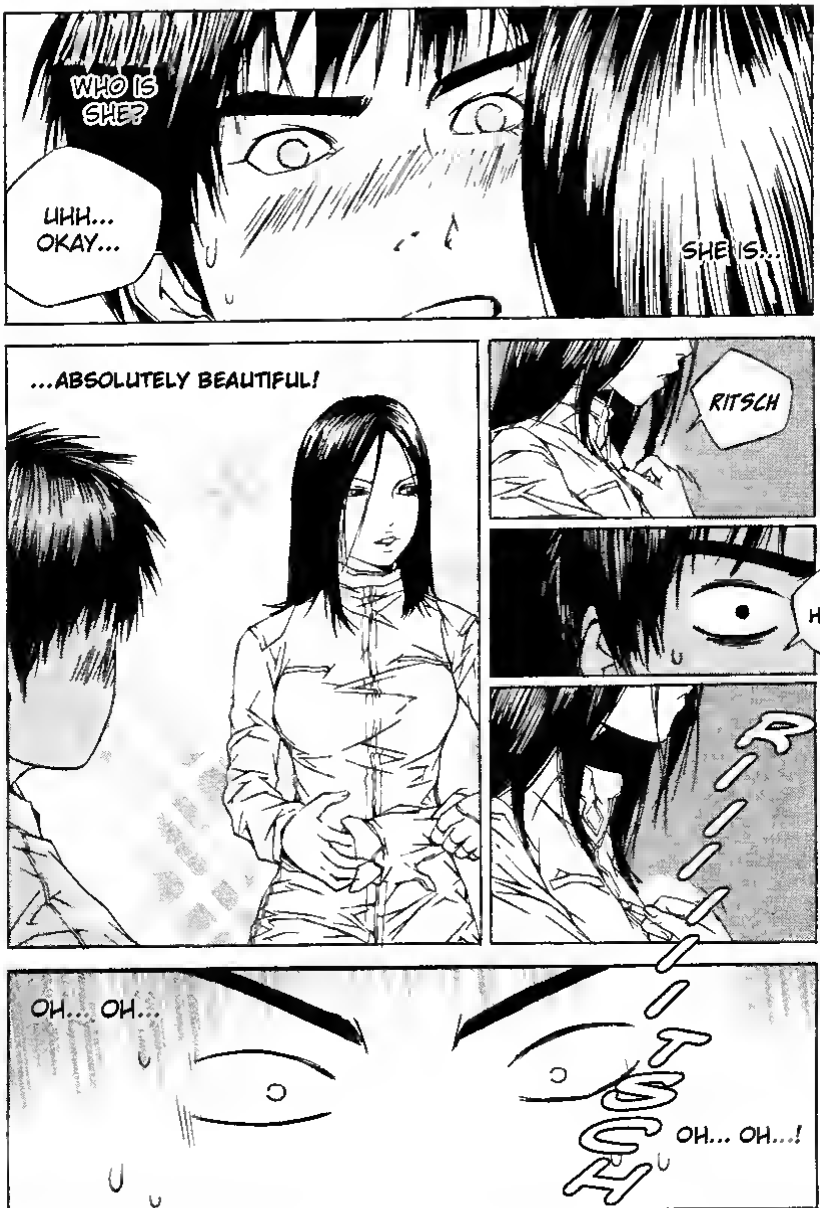
HUH?
UHH... YEAH.
WEREN'T YOU IN HOSPITAL?
ARE YOU... INCHANG HEO?
UHH... YEAH.

OH... HOW LUCKY. I'M SO HAPPY TO MEET YOU, INCHANG. ♡
BLINK
YIKES!
I HOPE WE'LL GET ALONG. ♡


WHO IS SHE?
UHH... OKAY...
SHE IS...
...ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL!
RITSCH
HUH?
R-I-I-I-I-I-I-I-TSCH
OH... OH...
OH... OH...!

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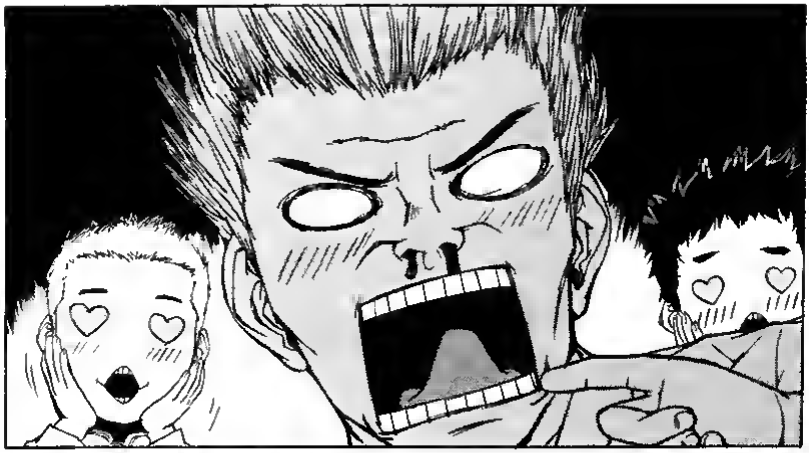

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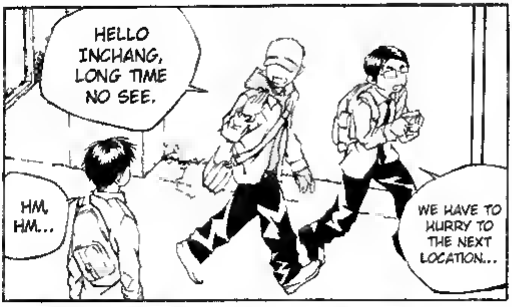
AH! INCHANG YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING!
EH?

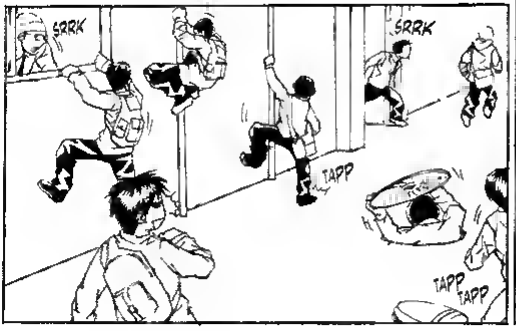
ARE YOU STILL NOT FEELING WELL?

?
EH... NO, NOT AT ALL!
THAT JUST HAPPENS FROM TIME TO TIME
REALLY?
HUH...?
ALREADY THAT LATE..
WE BETTER GO BEFORE WE'RE TOO LATE.
YES ..
JIHA, SHALL I CARRY YOUR BAG?
NO, THANK YOU.
LET ME CARRY IT

WHAT WAS THAT...? YOU SCARED ME!
DID YA MANAGE TO TAKE A NICE PICTURE OF HER?
?
OF COURSE! TODAY IT WAS PINK PASTEL NUANCES...
WOW...


HELLO INCHANG, LONG TIME NO SEE.
HM, HM...
WE HAVE TO HURRY TO THE NEXT LOCATION...

WHA... WHAT...?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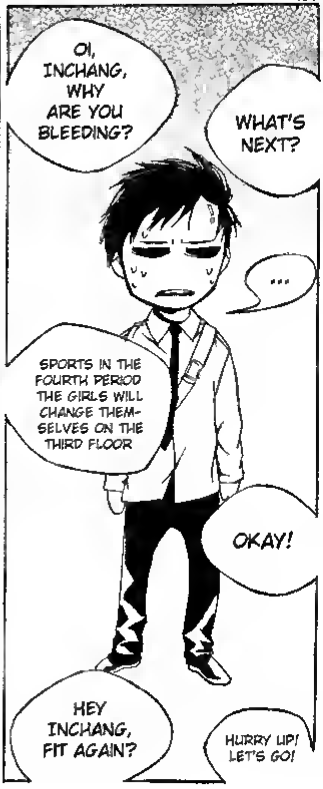
OI, INCHANG, WHY ARE YOU BLEEDING?
WHAT'S NEXT?
...
SPORTS IN THE FOURTH PERIOD THE GIRLS WILL CHANGE THEMSELVES ON THE THIRD FLOOR
OKAY!
HEY INCHANG, FIT AGAIN?
HURRY UP! LET'S GO!

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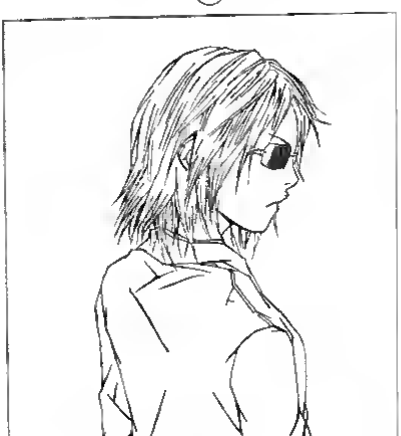
Job: Student (Suseong High School)



Name: ?
Job: SET

Name: Gijun Park (Mina's Father)
Job: Couch Potato

Name: Slash
Job(?): Guardian

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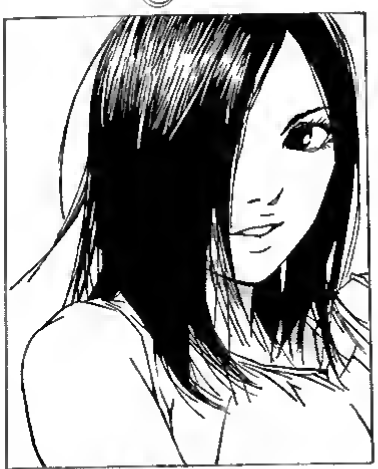
Name: Ujin Jeong, Noa Ryu
Job: 2506 S[illegible] (Phantom)



Name: Jiha Shin (Age: 18)
Height: 1,70m Weight: 50KG
Measurements: 88-60-84

Name: Ji Hyong Song (Author of XS)
Condition of the Manuscript: irrelevant
Current Situation: Needs help from his father

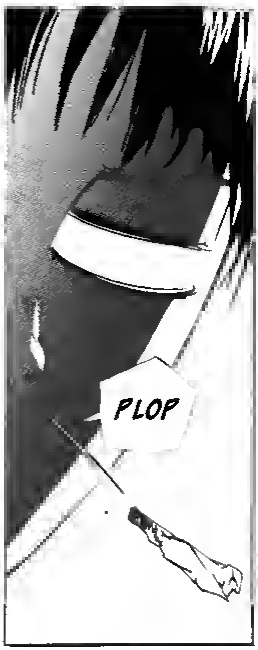
PER...
...VERT!
EH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT AT ME? SOMETHING WRONG?
YOU FILTHY PERVERT! DIE!
PAFF
UAH!

HA!
SWUSCH
UAAAH...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! WHY DID YOU THROW YOUR MOBILE AT ME?!
IF YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING TO ME, HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHAT'S...

...WRONG WITH YOU.
SRRK

TADAAA!
TODAY'S VICTIM
INCHANG HEO!!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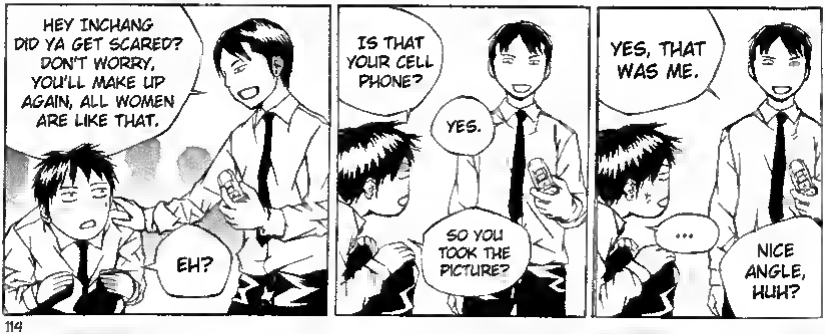
CHE... WOMEN...
OH, MY CELL PHONE.
I'LL STILL NEED IT TODAY.
SRRK


HEY INCHANG DID YA GET SCARED? DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL MAKE UP AGAIN, ALL WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT.
EH?
IS THAT YOUR CELL PHONE?
YES.
SO YOU TOOK THE PICTURE?
YES, THAT WAS ME.
...
NICE ANGLE, HUH?

ZRRISCH
UAH!!

PAFF
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU...
UARGH!
HEY, INCHANG!
PAFF
PAFF
STOP IT!
WLITSCH
UH!
YOU WANT SOME AS WELL?!
EH?!
AS WELL...?
EH... NOPE..
COME HERE, I WON'T HURT YOU...
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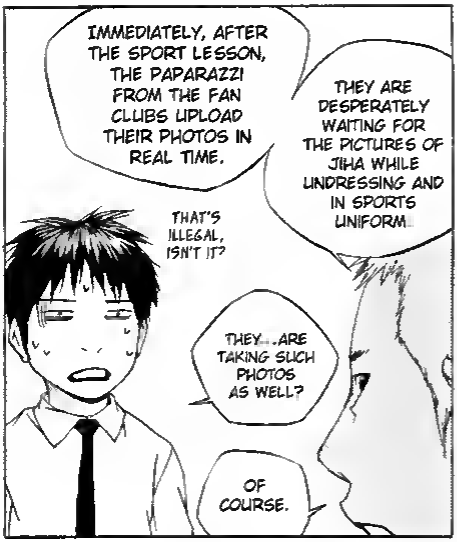
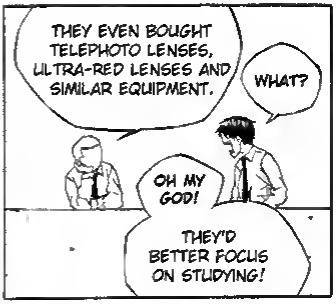
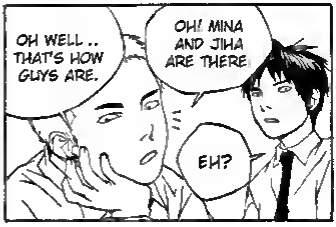
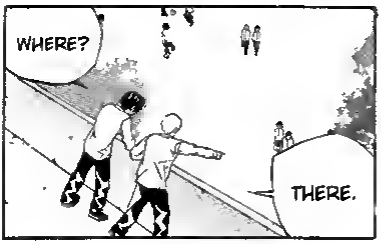
PAFF
UAH!
COME HERE YOU BASTARDS!
BABABABAM
UAH!
AHH... RUN!
CALL THE COPS!
...!

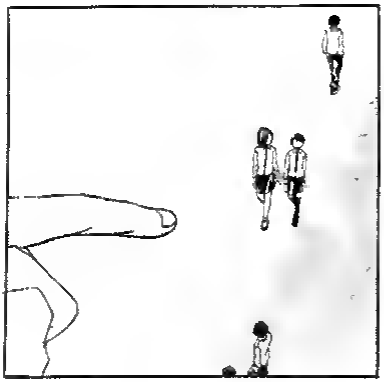
HER NAME IS JIHA SHIN AND SHE IS 1,70M TALL, WEIGHS 15 50KG AND HER MEASUREMENTS ARE 88-60-84.
SHE TRANS-FERRED OVER FROM JAPAN TO OUR SCHOOL LAST WEEK.
WHAT YOU SAW EARLIER ALSO CAUSED THE NOSE BLEEDING OF FIVE OTHER STUDENTS.
AFTER TWO DAYS SHE WAS NUMBER ONE IN OUR QUARTER AND AFTER FIVE OF SEOUL.
SHE ALONE HAS 5 FAN CLUBS AT OUR SCHOOL...
... WITH 2000 MEMBERS IN TOTAL, EVEN A TEACHER SUPPOSEDLY IS A MEMBER.
THE RUMOR GOES THAT HE STOLE THE STUDENT ID CARD FROM HIS SON, JUST TO BE ABLE TO JOIN.
SHE ALSO GOT OFFERINGS FROM SEVERAL AGENTS.
ISN'T THAT CRAZY?
EVEN A STAR COULDN'T ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION.
TELL ME... WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
OH, THEY ...


IMMEDIATELY, AFTER THE SPORT LESSON, THE PAPARAZZI FROM THE FAN CLUBS UPLOAD THEIR PHOTOS IN REAL TIME.
THEY ARE DESPERATELY WAITING FOR THE PICTURES OF JIHA WHILE UNDRESSING AND IN SPORTS UNIFORM.
THAT'S ILLEGAL, ISN'T IT?
THEY... ARE TAKING SUCH PHOTOS AS WELL?
OF COURSE.

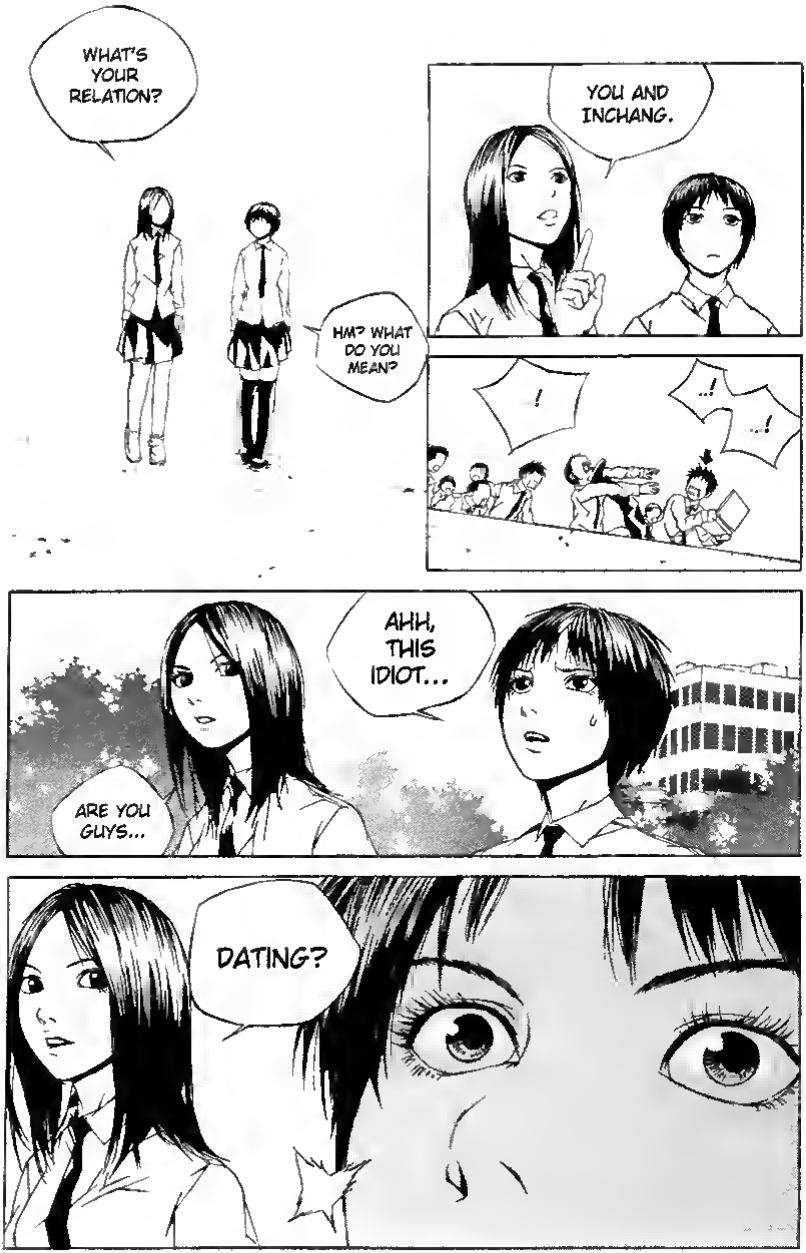

THEY EVEN BOUGHT TELEPHOTO LENSES, ULTRA-RED LENSES AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT.
WHAT?
OH MY GOD!
THEY'D BETTER FOCUS ON STUDYING!


OH WELL .. THAT'S HOW GUYS ARE.
OH! MINA AND JIHA ARE THERE.
EH?


WHERE?
THERE.



HEEE....
THEY SEEM TO GET ALONG PRETTY WELL.
OHH... YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
AH! HERE THEY ARE!
WHERE?
WHAT?
WHEN SHE WAS NEW HERE MINA SHOWED HER AROUND THE SCHOOL.
WOW.. PINK?
WHERE? WHERE?
THEY'RE REALLY UNBELIEV-ABLE!
SINCE THEN THEY ALWAYS HANG AROUND TOGETHER.
AH.. ♡
ACTUALLY, JIHA IS THE ONE CLINGING TO MINA.
DIDN'T MINA TELL YOU THAT?
HUH?
HEY MOVE YOUR HEAD IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING INCHANG?!
I THOUGHT SO..
HEY! MOVE!
DAMN IT!


WHAT'S YOUR RELATION?
HM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU AND INCHANG.
!
..!
..!
AHH, THIS IDIOT...
ARE YOU GUYS...
DATING?

BLUSH
EH... EH...
NO!
YOU ARE JOKING!
NEVER! HAHAHA-HAHAHA!
WE...
WE ARE JUST FRIENDS!
JUST... LIKE THAT!
JUST FRIENDS... FRIENDS!
OKAY, I GOTCHA! I UNDER-STAND!
HE'S LIVING IN MY NEIGHBOUR-HOOD; SINCE WE'VE BEEN CHILDREN. . THAT'S WHY... HAHAHA!
YOU UNDER-STAND ME? JUST FRIENDS!
SST
CLASSES START SOON, WE SHOULD GO.
WHIZZ

MINA, WAIT FOR ME!
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...!

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TUT TUT
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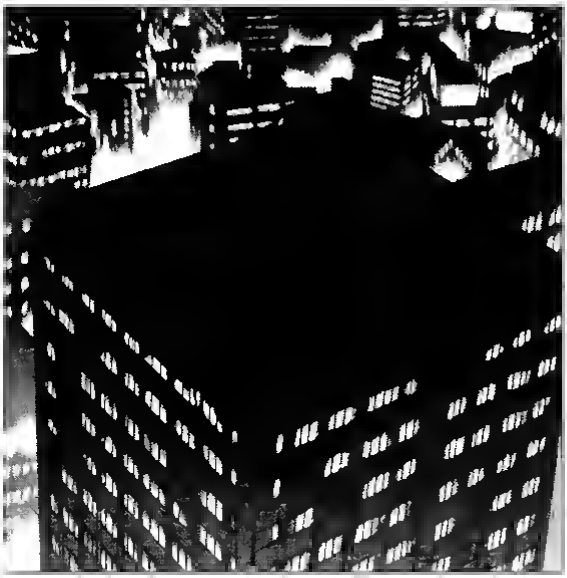
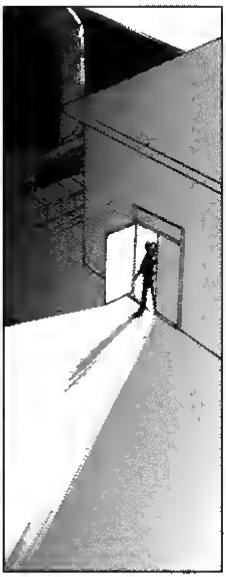
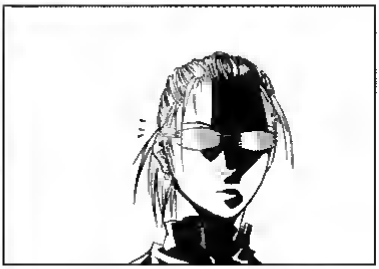
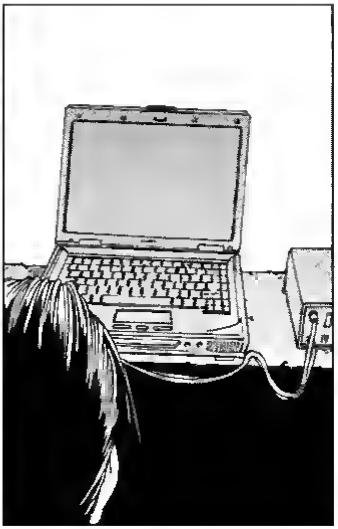
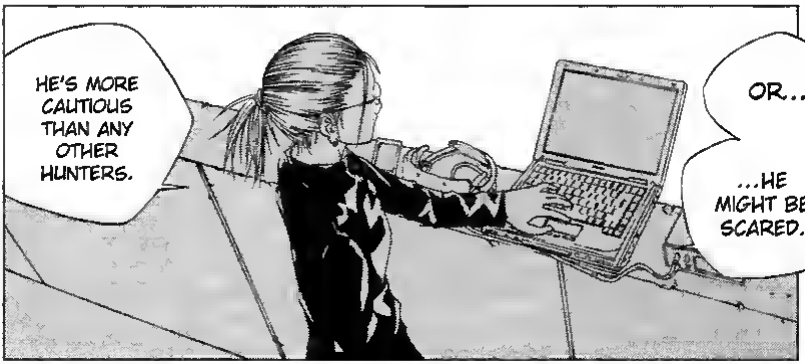
YES.





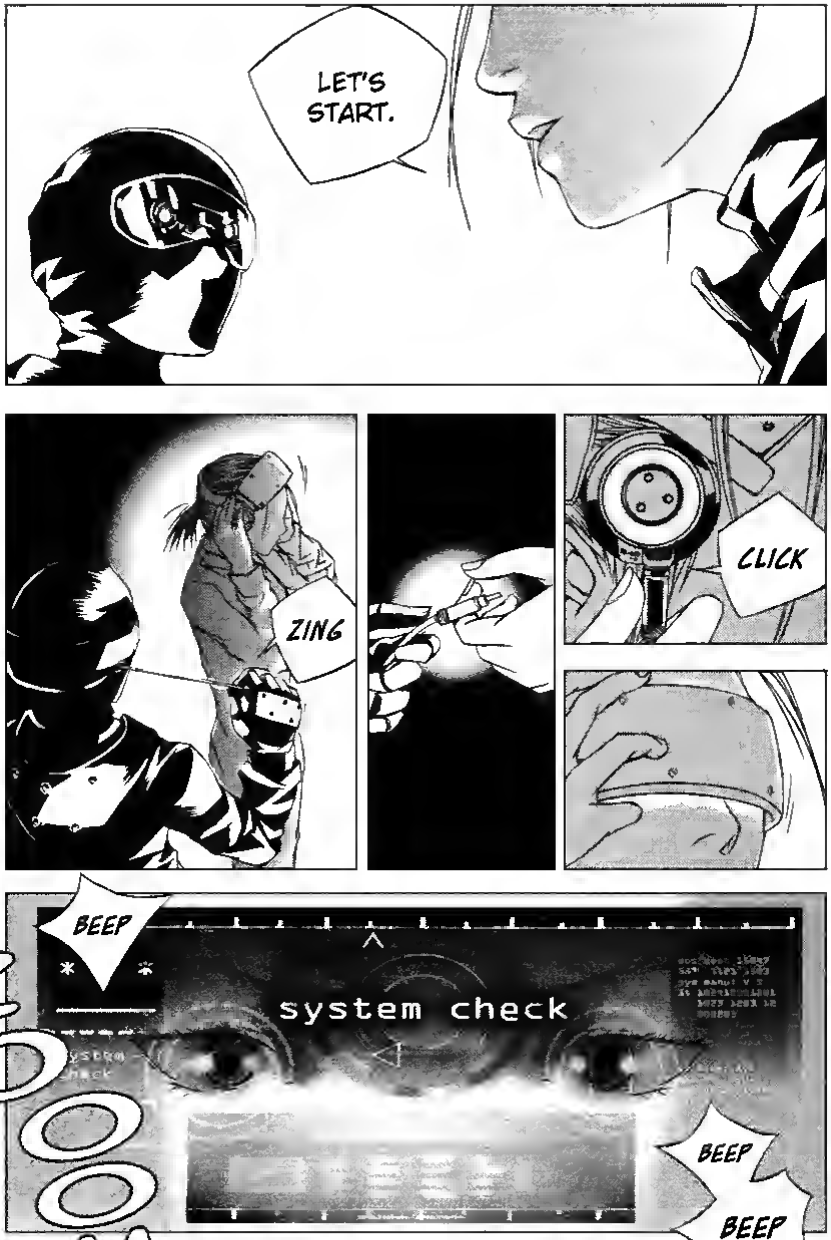


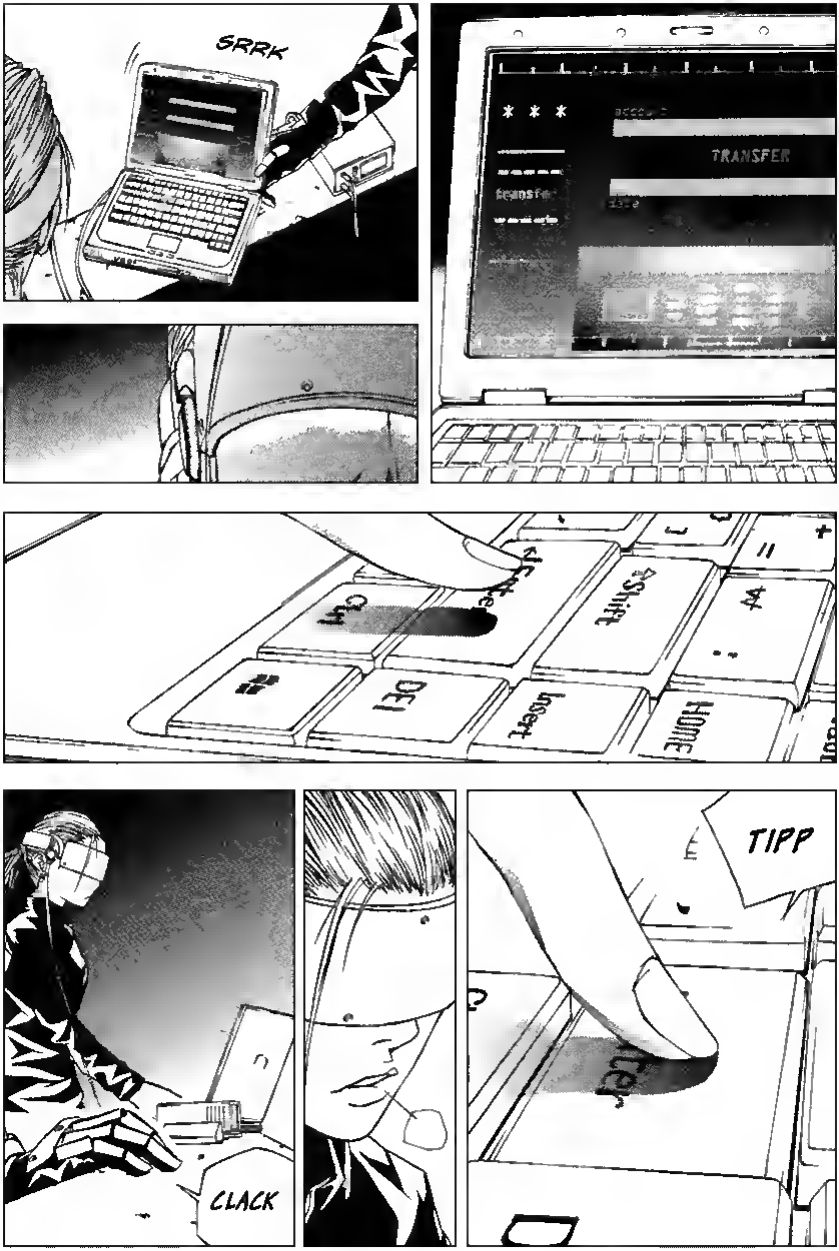



HE'S MORE CAUTIOUS THAN ANY OTHER HUNTERS.
OR..
...HE MIGHT BE SCARED.

SHOW ME THE GOODS FIRST.

THERE'S A PATTERN NEXT TO IT.
110 G'S WERE SUBTRACTED, CHECK IT.
VOICE MODIFICATION?
CLICK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
OKAY.


LET'S START.
ZING
CLICK
BEEP
system check
BEEP
BEEP
ZOOM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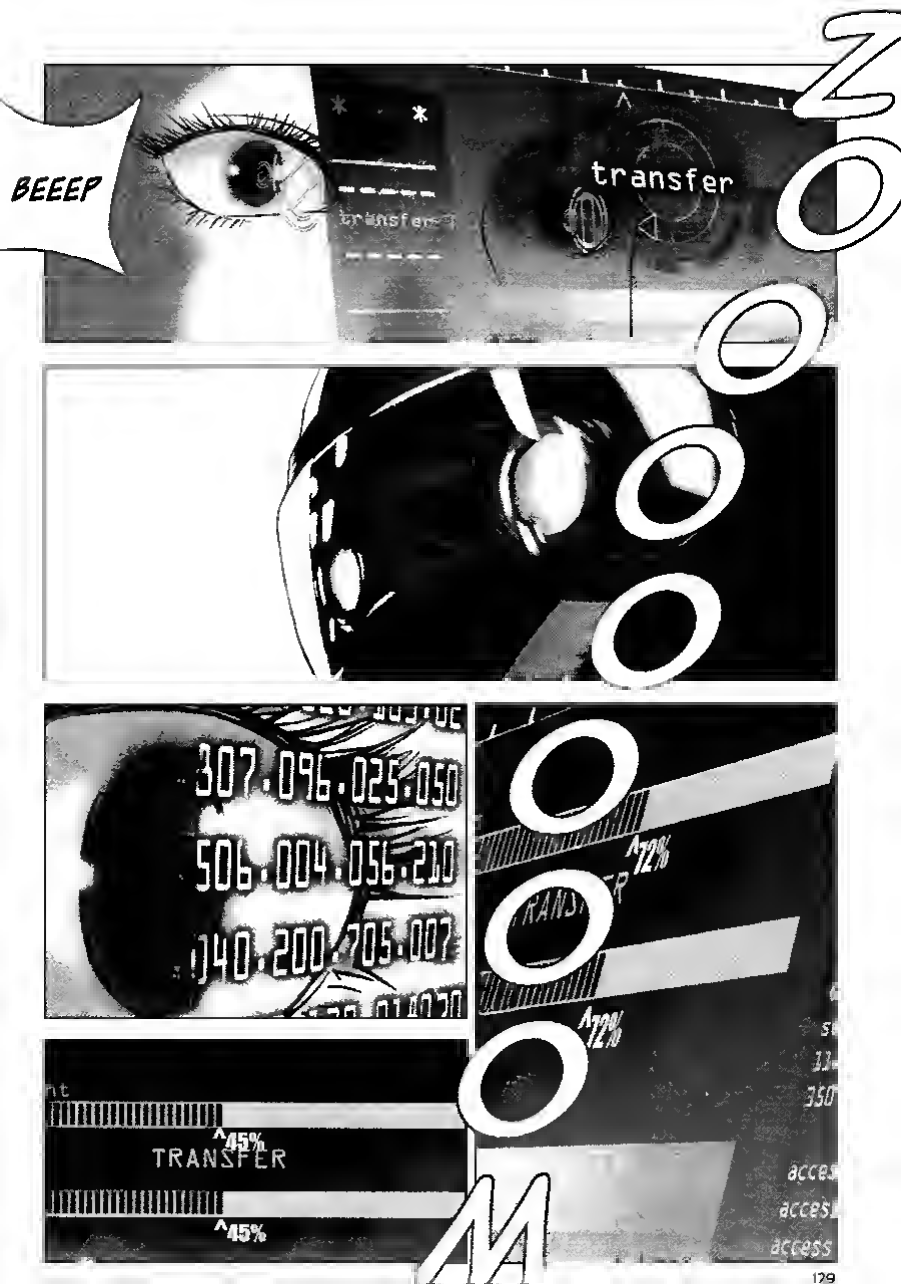
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access
access
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UH...
UNGH...
UNGH!
ZOOOOOOM
BEEP
account
completed
data
100%
100%
UAAARGH!
ARGH!
HAH...
HAH...
HAH...
HAH...

HAH...
HAH...
HAH...
HM.
SO YOU HID YOURSELF THERE...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.

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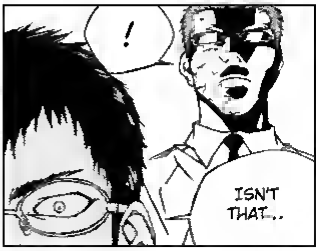
THAT'S THE ONE FROM EARLIER..
YES, EXACTLY.

HE MET KALI TWICE.
TWICE?

FIRST, HE MET HER AT THE SHOPPING MALL, BUT BECAUSE OF THE BOY, HE WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE.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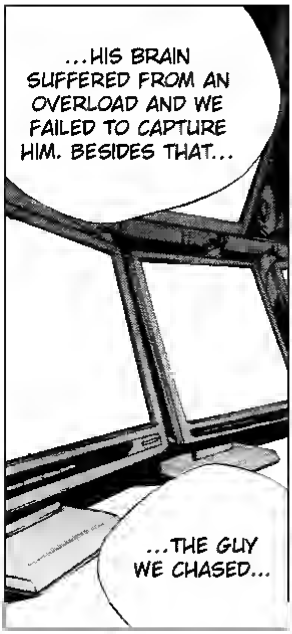
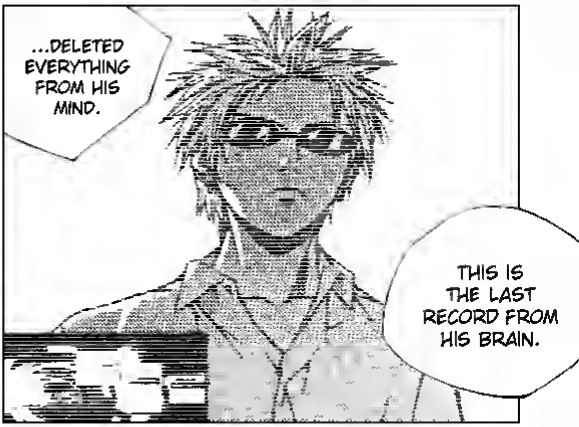
ISN'T THAT..

...
AS FOR THE SECOND TIME, WHEN HE MET HER, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHO IT WAS, AND WHEN WE TRIED TO ARREST KALI...


...HIS BRAIN SUFFERED FROM AN OVERLOAD AND WE FAILED TO CAPTURE HIM. BESIDES THAT...
...THE GUY WE CHASED...


...DELETED EVERYTHING FROM HIS MIND.
THIS IS THE LAST RECORD FROM HIS BRAIN.

WHAT ABOUT KALI?

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WHAT?!
SUCH A YOUNG CHILD?!

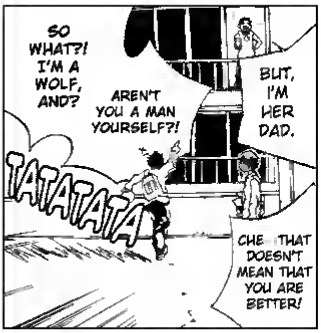
THERE WERE A LOT OF DISTURBANCES SO WE HAD TO RUN THE IMAGE THROUGH SEVERAL DIGITAL FILTERS. THIS IS THE RESULT.
THE DATA DEFINITELY INDICATES THAT IT'S HER.
WELL...
...WE EXTRACTED THE DATA DIRECTLY FROM THE BRAIN, STILL IT'S POSSIBLE.
THERE WAS A SMALL PROBLEM WITH THE TRANSFER AS WELL.
MAYBE IT WAS MANIPULATED?
HUNTERS AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE.
ANYWAY, OUR EFFORTS ON THIS GUY WERE WASTED.
CHANCES ARE 50-50.

WAIT A SECOND! AREN'T WE DEPENDING TOO MUCH ON THE DATA THE HUNTER PROVIDED US?
AS LONG AS THEY GET THEIR MONEY, THEY'D SELL ANYTHING, WOULDN'T THEY?
SHOULDN'T WE FIRST VERIFY THAT THIS REALLY IS SLASH?
NO.
NOTHING IN THIS WORLD IS FOR SURE.
WHAT?

YOU CAN ONLY TRUST THINGS YOU SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES.
HEY!! WAIT! WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE WHOLE OPERATION GETS OUT OF CONTROL AGAIN...?
SLASH.

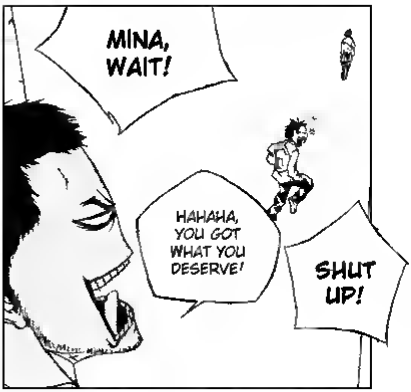
SEE YA LATER, DAD!
OKAY... AND WATCH OUT WHEN YOU CROSS THE STREET.
YEAH...
EH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? MEN? WOLVES?
AND ALWAYS REMEMBER, MEN ARE LIKE WOLVES, THEY ONLY WANT ONE THING.
DON'T GET FOOLED BY THEM, EVEN IF THEY ACT LIKE CUTE, LITTLE PUPPIES!

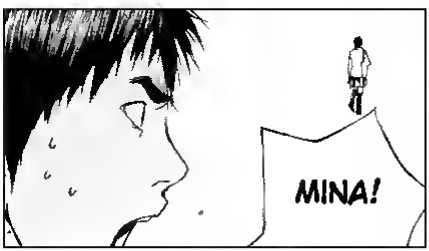
TA-DAAA


SO WHAT?! I'M A WOLF, AND?
AREN'T YOU A MAN YOURSELF?!
BUT, I'M HER DAD.
TATATATA
CHE... THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU ARE BETTER!

HOW DARE YOU TALK TO ME IN THAT TONE?!
I'M GETTING A HEADACHE...
YOU STARTED IT!

SOMEDAY YOU WILL REGRET MESSING WITH ME!
HA?! REGRET?! WHAT WOULD I REGRET?!
AH!


MINA, WAIT!
HAHAHA, YOU GOT WHAT YOU DESERVE!
SHUT UP!


MINA!

WAIT FOR ME!

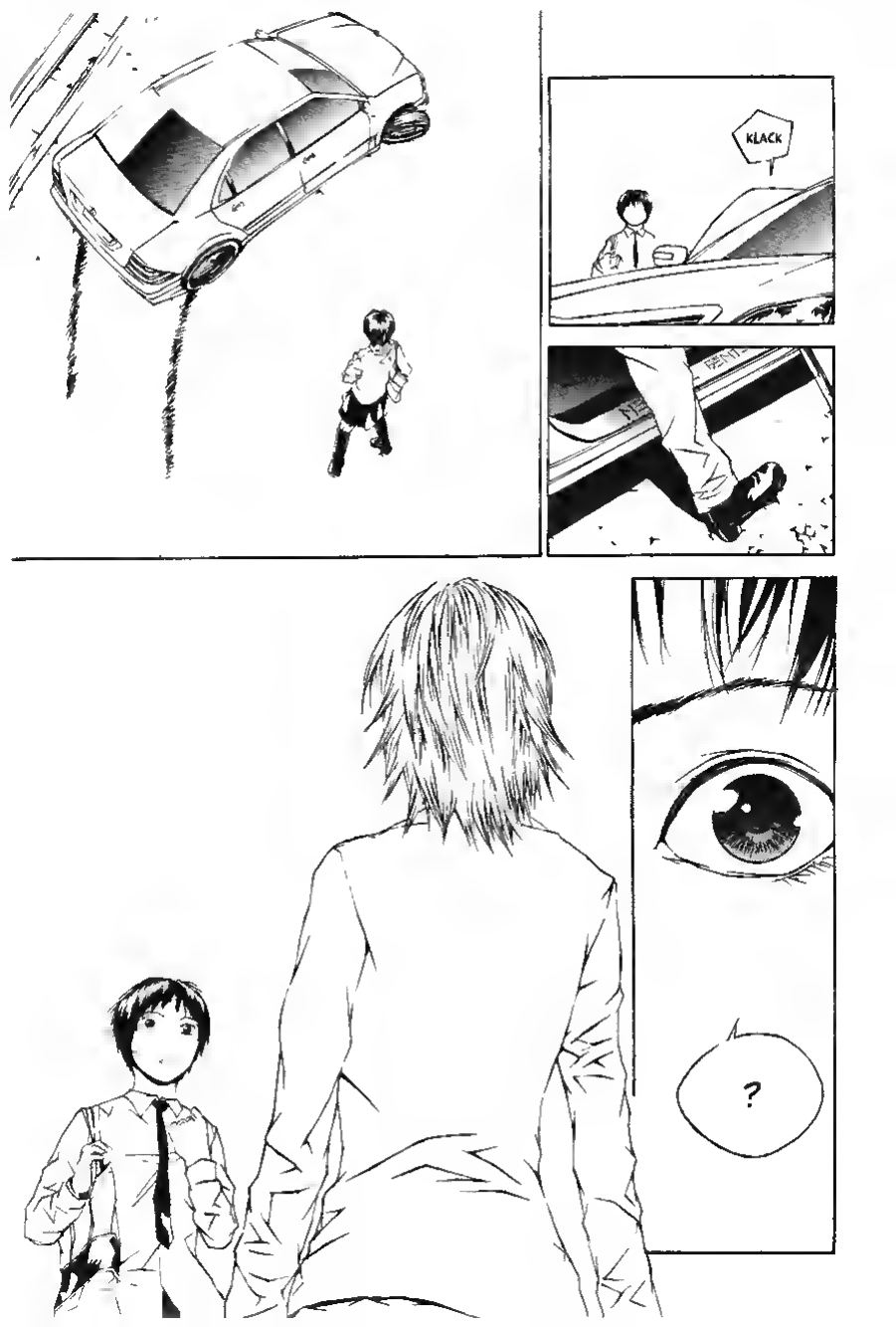
UHM...ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL?
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT?
KRECH
KRECH
YOU LOOK A BIT PALE, ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?
WHY? YOU WANT ME TO BE SICK?
NO...NO. NEVER.
DON'T WANNA. YOU CAN DRIVE ALONE, MAYBE YOU GET TO SEE SOMETHING AGAIN, PERVERT!
SCHLUCK
AS A GENTLEMAN, I'D LIKE TO KINDLY OFFER THE LADY...
TSCHK
...A RIDE TO SCHOOL.
HEY! STOP CONSTANTLY CALLING ME A PERVERT!
BRÜLL
THAT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE! ARE YOU MAYBE JEALOUS?!
HAH
JEALOUS...?
ZUCK
JEA...
...LOUS?
EH, NO NOT REALLY
SINCE WHEN DO YOU HAVE MY HELMET?
BAMM

PLONK PLONK PLONK
JEALOUS ..HOW DID HE COME UP WITH THAT?!
OUCH..
FOMP
KILLER
...WAIT!
AH!
TATATA
HEY!
VROOM
... SHE'S SO THICK-HEADED!
MINA!
VROOM VROOM
ARGH!

KRACK
UARGH!
UAAAH!
COME ON, GET OUT OF THERE!
WHAT?
HEY! WHAT THE HELL?!

DAMN IT! I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
IF YOU CAUSED AN ACCIDENT YOU BETTER GET OUT AND APOLOGISE, ASSHOLE!
VROOM
EH?
SRRRRRT
UHM...
VROOOOM
WHAT...WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
I ..DON'T BELIEVE IT...
YOU FUCKING ASSHOLE!
I'LL KILL YOU! AHHH!

DUMBASS...
IDIOT...
JERK..
PERVERT...
JEALOUS?
HA! HE MUST BE KIDDING!
VROOOOM
HA!
STUPID IDIOT!
KYAH!


KLACK
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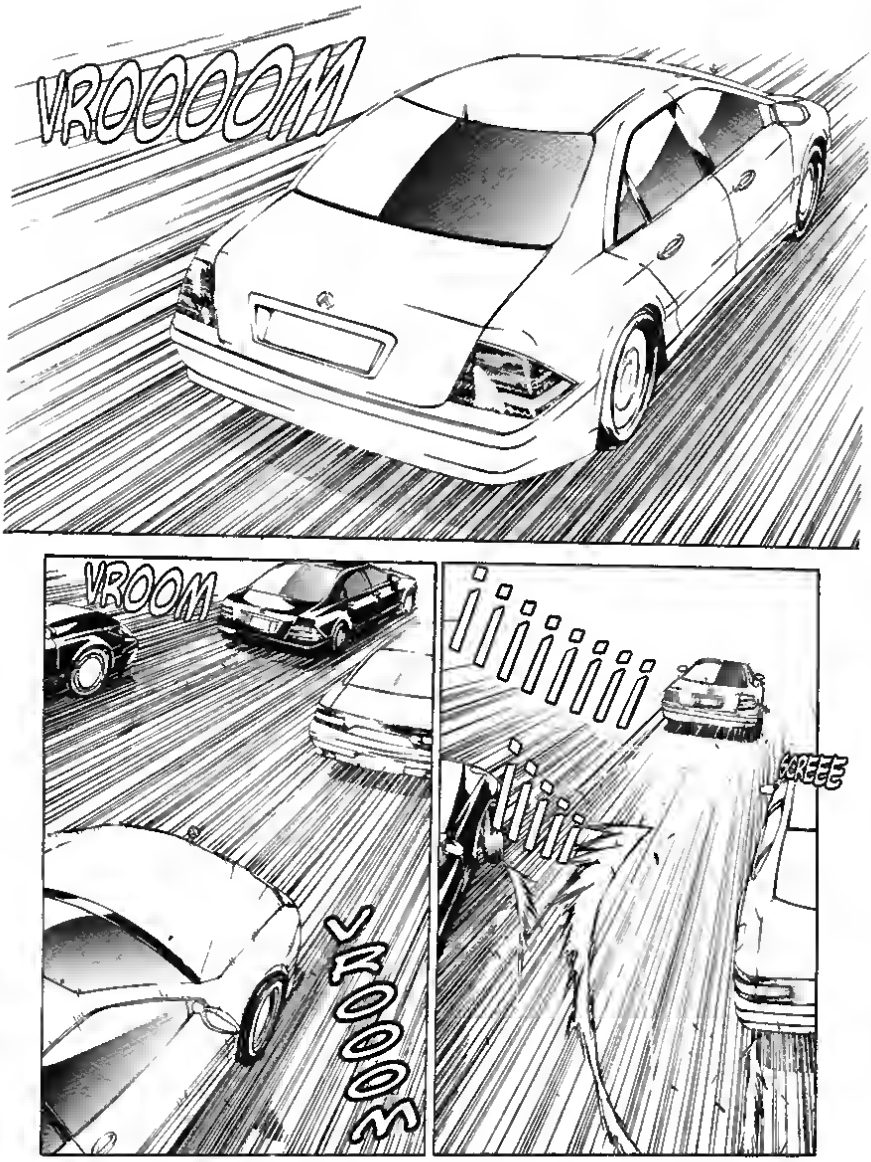
WHERE IS SHE?
VROOOOM
VROOOM
EH?
ISN'T THAT...
DAMN, TODAY IS YOU'RE LUCKY DAY...!
PERVERT


VROOOOM!
VROOM
VROOM
iiiiiiii
iiiii
SCREEE

SHE LOOKS EVEN YOUNGER THAN SHE DID IN THE PICTURES.
SHE DISAP-PEARED FROM AMERICA SEVEN YEARS AGO, SO THE AGE IS CORRECT.
SO LET'S START THE EXAMINATION...
ISN'T THERE SOMEONE FOLLOWING US?
WHO WOULD THAT BE?

A DOG, WHO LOST HIS MASTER.
SO HE SAW THROUGH US...

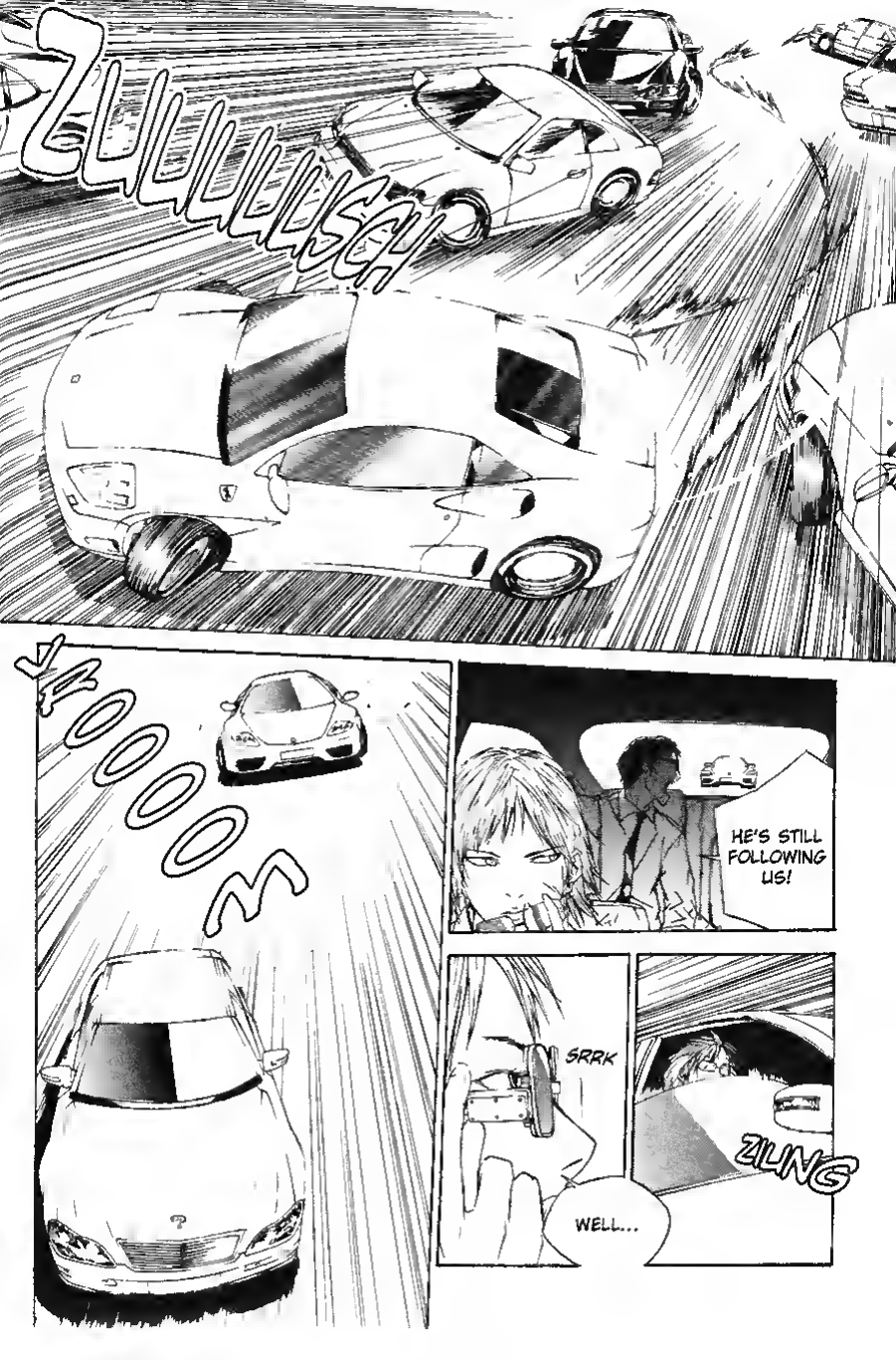
NO...I THOUGHT SHE'S COMING WITH YOU...
REALLY? YOU DIDN'T SEE HER?
BUT SHE DIDN'T...WE WENT DIFFERENT WAYS TODAY
SO WHERE IS SHE? CLASSES WILL START SOON ..
HELLO ..
GOOD MORN-ING.
LADIES FIRST, JIHA...
OH THANKS
WHERE COULD SHE BE...?
INCHANG ..

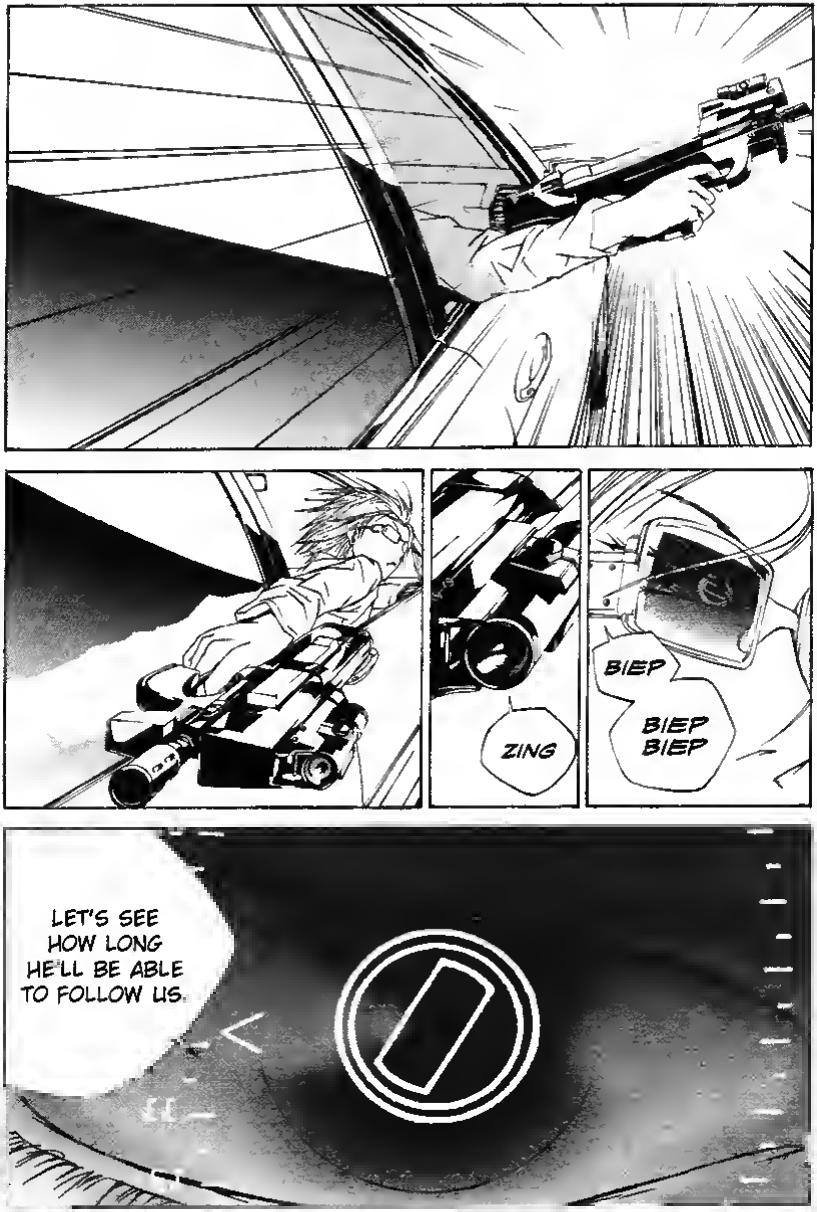
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
EH NOTHING... NOTHING AT ALL.
ZAPP
WHERE IS MINA?
SHE'S NOT HERE YET, WE'RE WAITING FOR HER AS WELL.
OHH?
REALLY?
BUT THE CLASSES WILL START SOON.
LET'S HOPE NOTHING HAPPENED TO HER.
YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL

WITSCH
BUT
INCHANG, WHAT IS IT?

TAPP
TAPP
!
DAMN IT!!
TAPP
TAPP
TAPP
INCHANG!
HE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
DAMN IT!
TAPP
TAPP
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?

VROOOOOM
BAMM
VROOOM
WWTF


ZUUUUSH
VROOOOM
HE'S STILL FOLLOWING US!
SRRK
WELL...
ZLNG


ZING
BIEP
BIEP
BIEP
LET'S SEE HOW LONG HE'LL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW US.

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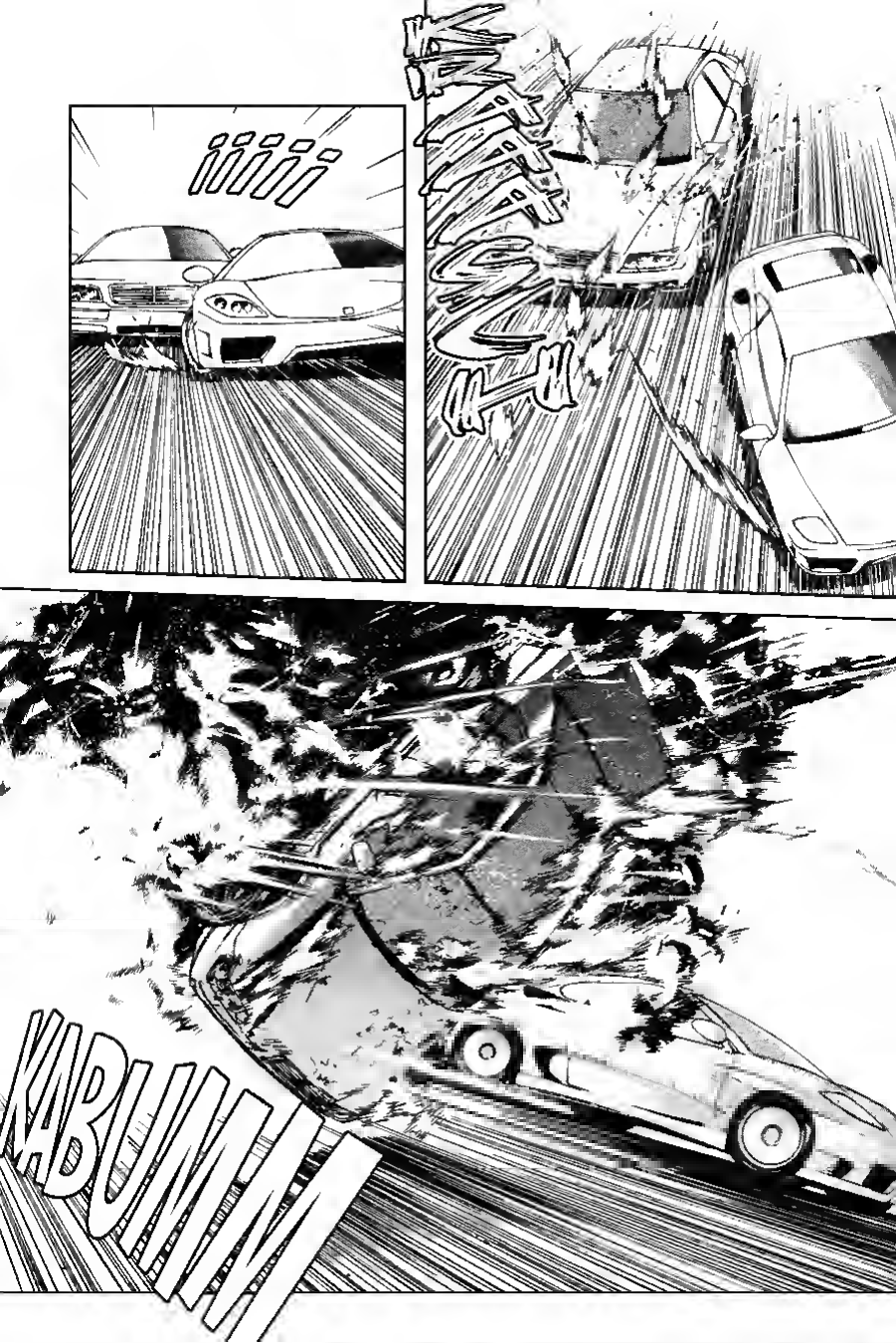
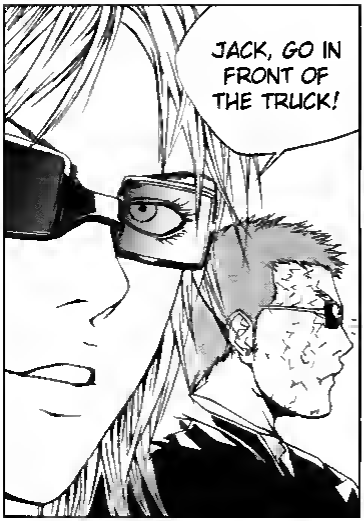
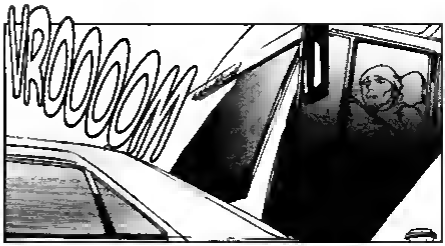

iiiii
KABUMM

PANG
iiiiii
VROOM
DAMN!
WATCH OUT!

AH!
SOSCH
HEY, ARE YOU NUTS?
VROOOM


JACK, GO IN FRONT OF THE TRUCK!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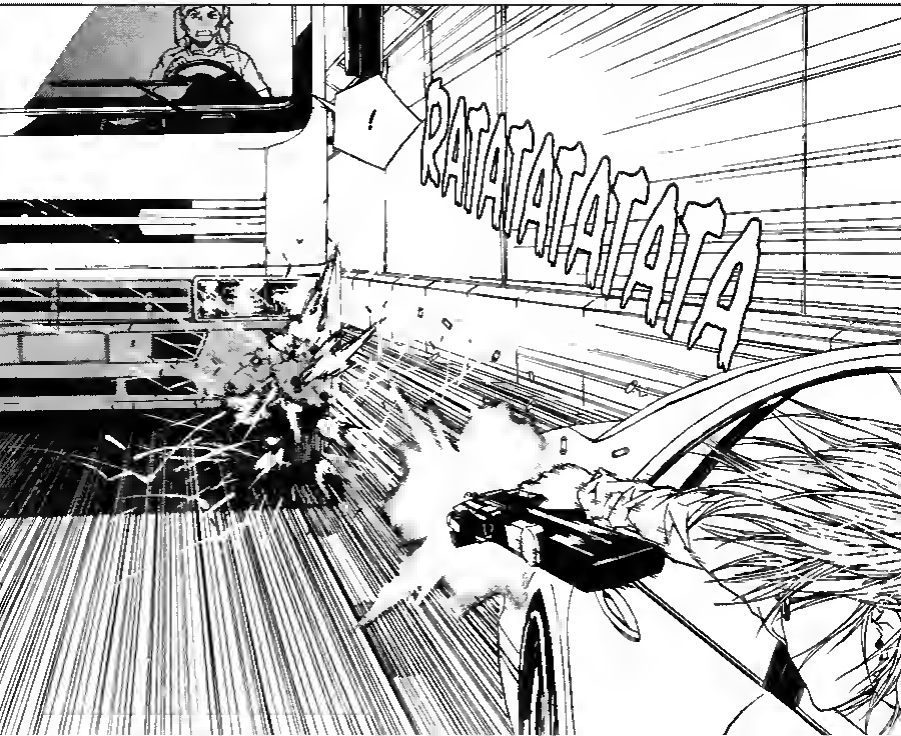
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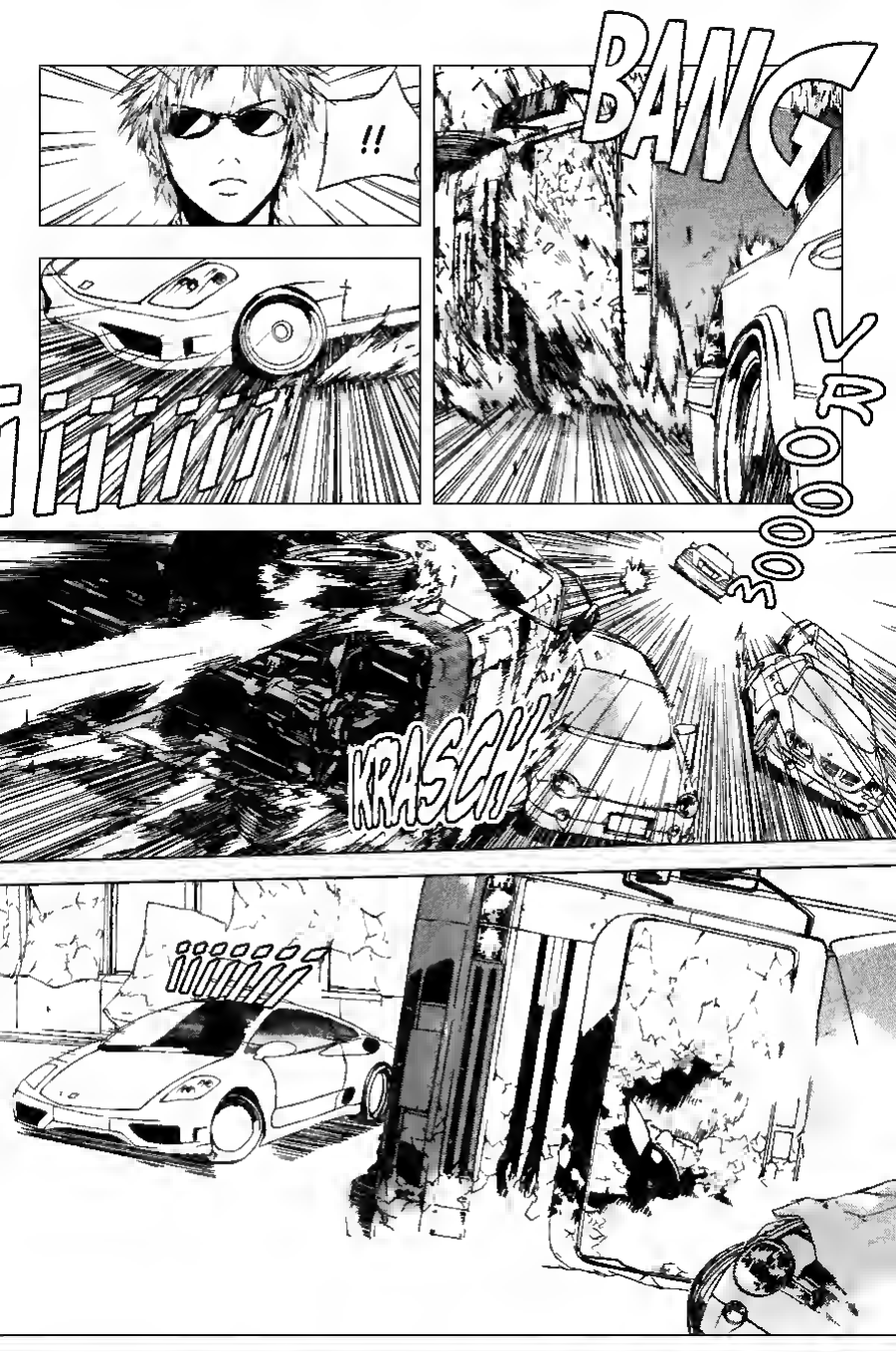
RATATATATATA

PANG!
UAAAH!
SCREEEEE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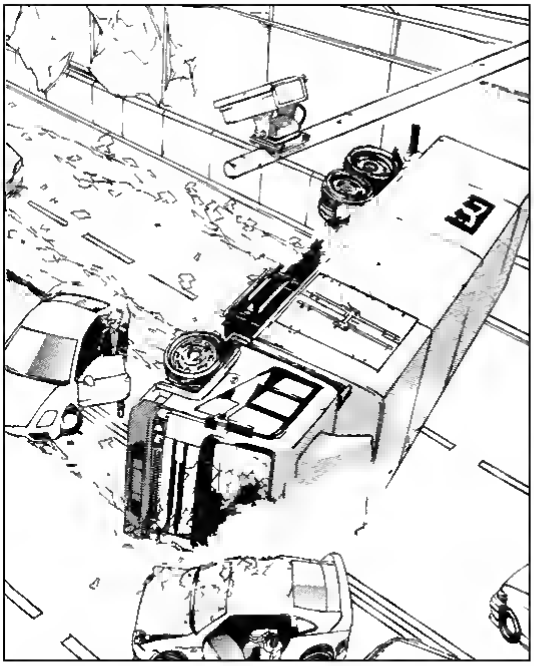
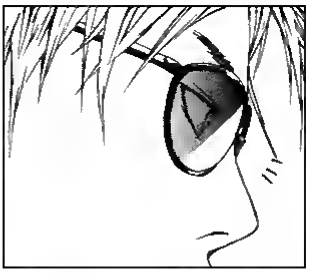
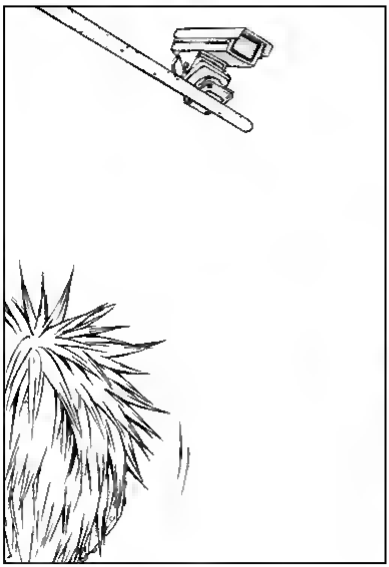
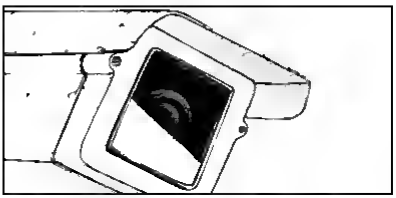
BANG
VROOOOM
KRASCH!



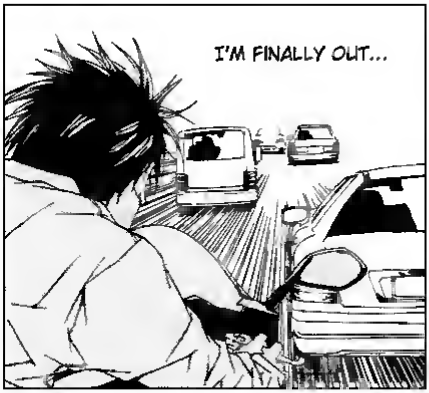
ZIIING
KLICK
KLICK
KLICK

NEW...
...TYPE?
A NEW BREED OF HUMANS, CREATED BY AN AMERICAN SPECIAL UNIT.
A PROTOTYPE OF THE PERFECT HUMAN, YOU MIGHT SAY, THE PINNACLE OF OUR EVOLUTION.
IN TODAY'S SOCIETY, WHICH IS USED TO COMMUNICATE WITHOUT MACHINES, SHE TRANSFERED A HUGE AMOUNT OF DATA, SO GIGANTIC THAT ALL THE COMPUTERS IN THE WORLD PUT TOGETHER COULDN'T TRANSFER IT, WITHIN A MOMENT AND...
...CREATED YOU AND ME. SHE WILL CHANGE THE WORLD.
THAT'S...

...WHAT SHE CAN DO AND WHO SHE IS.
OI, HEDGEHOG! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN TOO MANY MOVIES
CHANGE MANKIND? CREATED ME?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'M THE PRODUCT OF MY MOM AND DAD.
HAVEN'T YOU MET HIM YET?
THE ONE, SHE PUT INSIDE YOUR HEAD?
..."HIM".
YOU...
...WILL BECOME ME...

YOU AND ME ARE HER CREATIONS. WE WERE CREATED TO PROTECT HER.
WE ARE GUARDIANS.
SO, MY GUESS WAS RIGHT.
HAHA, WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT? IT'S KINDA FUNNY, THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU IS...
...KALI'S GUARD-IAN.
JUST WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE YOU?
GUARDIAN?
NOW...

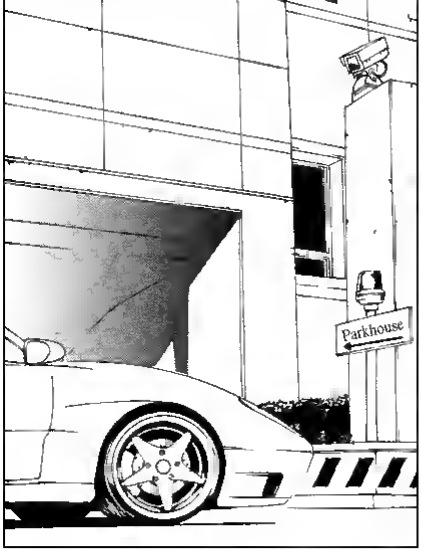
...IT'S THE TIME FOR YOU TO AWAKE.
ROOOM


I'M FINALLY OUT...

BUT WHERE SHOULD I GO TO?
DAMN!

?!

ISN'T THAT...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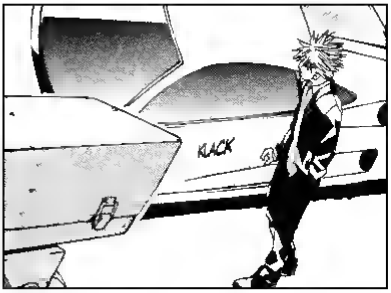
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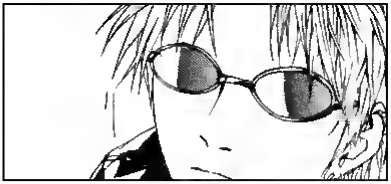

...
DING-DONG
SWUSCH
HOLD ON...!
ZAPP
SRRRRT

OH, PARDON ME...
BRRRRT
WHEW, WE BARELY MADE IT.
SRRRRT
KLACK
COCKROACHES...
...GOT IN.

KYAH!
BAWUM
HA!
SNUSCH!
TSCHK

PAFF
PAFF
ARGH!
SCHLICK
TSCHOCK
TAPP
PANG
PANG
PANG

ZACK!
PFF
ARGH!
UAAAH!
KLON
OCK

PANG PANG PANG
UH!
UAAAH!!
BANG
SWUSH
PAFF
!!

PAING
PAING
PANG
TSCHACK
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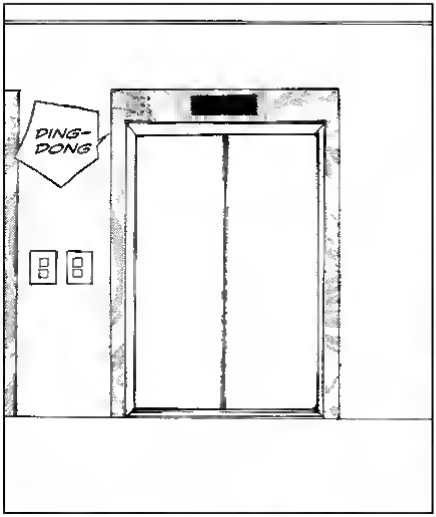
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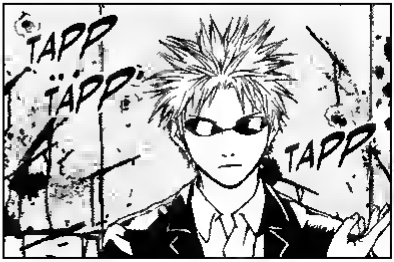
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TOO MANY
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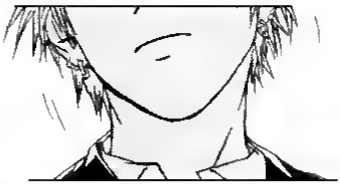

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Only the Strong Survive
VOLUME 3!!
ZACK
YEAH!
JEEZ...
REPORTER SANGGYUN RA RESPONSIBLE FOR XS
SO THIS IS THE ONLY WAY...
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY ?
SCHLUCK
THE ONLY WAY, TO SAVE THE KOREAN MANHWA..
...FROM STAGNATION...
JH/ A.K.A MR SONG AUTHOR OF XS
BESIDES...
WE'D KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE, SINCE IT WOULD BE SYNCHRONIC WITH THE RELEASE OF XS VOLUME 3!
PUH... BUT...
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE NUDE PICTURES OF A XS REPORTER? EH? WHY?
AUCH!
MAN, HE FRIGHTENS ME...
SO, YOU ARE CRAZY!
IF SOMEONE HAS TO TAKE THE CLOTHES OFF IT SHOULD BE YOU!
I'LL KILL YOU!!

W-WAIT, CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME FIRST.
LET'S BE MORE OBJECTIVE.
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT OBJECTIVE MEANS?
FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING, I WROTE DOWN A LIST OF CHOICES
1) A COMMENT AND SIGNATURE FROM THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF.
2) A THREE-PAGE LONG ADVERTISEMENT IN THE TIME MAGAZINE.
3) A VIDEO CLIP AND NUDE PICTURES OF ALL THE JAPANESES AV-STARS
4) NUDE PICTURES OF THE RESPONSIBLE REPORTER.
AND WHICH ONE OF THOSE, DO YOU THINK IS THE "REALISTICALLY" EASIEST OPTION FOR US?
FOUR
NUMBER FOUR...
BINGO!
ZACK
YOU SEE? THAT WASN'T TOO HARD!
AND ESPECIALLY GOOD-LOOKING MEN LIKE YOU, MR. RA, CAPTURE THE ATTENTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE
WELL? DON'T YOU GET THE IMPRESSION, THAT IT'LL BE A HUGE SUCCESS?
I SWEAR!
RIGHT?
RIGHT?
RIGHT?
IS VERY INFLUENCED BY THE WORDS "GOOD-LOOKING"...
WE SHOULD ALSO CREATE A POSTER AND AN EXTRA BOOKLET...!
I'LL TREAT YOU TO DINNER, TOO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE, MR. RA ?
GNNN
REPORTER RA SUDDENLY FELT THE PASSION TO KILL...
I ALSO HAD TO DO VOLUME 3 BY MYSELF. IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT. I USUALLY LIKE TO BE ALONE, BUT MY BODY TELLS ME THAT TWO EDITORSHIP END IN A MONTH ARE TOO MUCH. AT THIS TIME, MY STOMACH- AND HEADACHES REALLY DRIVE ME CRAZY. (IT'LL REMAIN A MYSTERY, WHY I DON'T LOSE WEIGHT THOUGH..)
A HIDDEN CAMERA IS NOT A BAD IDEA EITHER.
SAUNA
MEN
HUCH!
I'M LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTANT. VISIT MY WEBSITE AND CONTACT ME. WELL.. SEE YOU AT VOLUME FOUR! I'LL TRY MY BEST TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF THE NEXT VOLUMES. STAY HEALTHY...